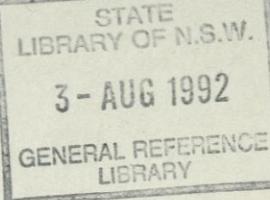


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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Seasonally adjusted

The NSW labour market in May 1992 showed little overall change from the previous month.

The number of employed persons was 2,590,400 in May 1992, which was slightly less than in April and a small (1.2%) decrease over the year.

The number of unemployed persons was 278,900 persons in May 1992, which was similar to the previous month but represented a 17.5 per cent increase over the year.

The unemployment rate for NSW was 9.7 per cent in April and May 1992. The May rate was an increase of 1.4 percentage points from May 1991, when the unemployment rate was 8.3 per cent.

The female participation rate was 50.8 per cent in April 1992, this being a survey high. The male participation rate was 73.3 per cent in May 1992, which was a survey low.

LABOUR FORCE, NSW
(Seasonally adjusted)

	<i>Labour force</i>		<i>Unemp- loyed ('000)</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate (per cent)</i>
	<i>Employed ('000)</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed ('000)</i>			
1991—					
May	2,622.4	237.3	8.3	62.3	
1992—					
March	2,602.2	269.8	9.4	61.9	
April	2,599.5	278.4	9.7	62.0	
May	2,590.4	278.9	9.7	61.7	
Annual change (a)	-1.2%	17.5%	1.4	-0.6	

(a) For rates, the annual change is expressed as the difference in percentage points.

Trend series

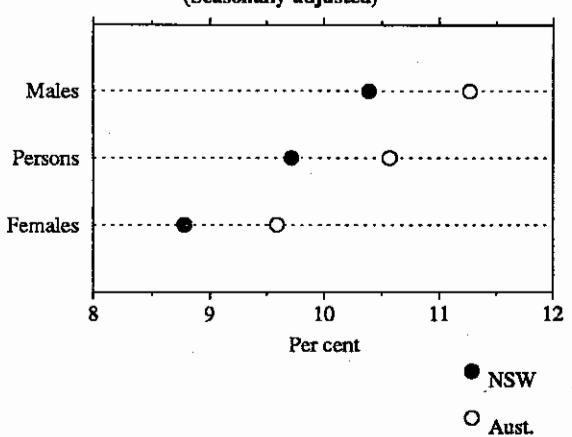
The number of employed persons in NSW continued to increase, as it has from November 1991, while the number of unemployed continued to fall.

The size of the labour force continued to increase, but the rate of increase is slowing.

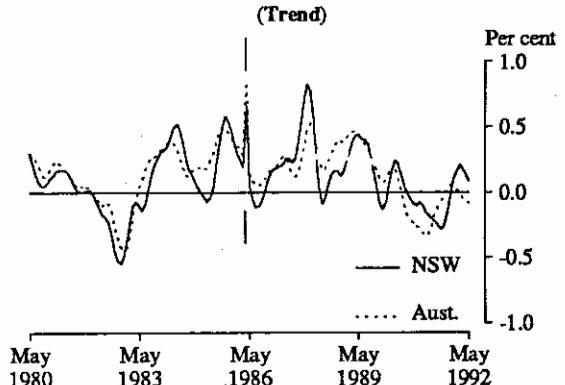
The unemployment rate has decreased from a December 1991 peak.

The NSW participation rate has remained a little under 62 per cent, despite an 0.9 percentage point decline over the year in the male participation rate.

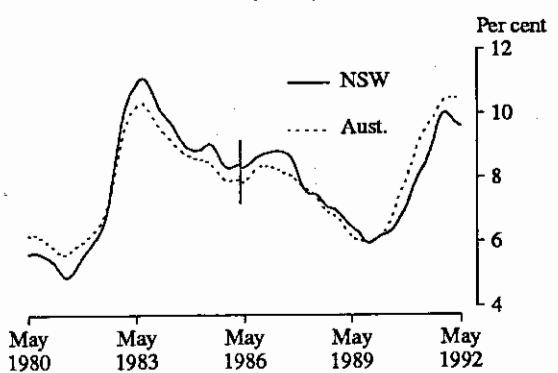
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, MAY 1992
(Seasonally adjusted)



MONTHLY CHANGE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(Trend)



1 Indicates a change in definition. See explanatory note 6.

Source: *The Labour Force Australia (6203.0)*

Regions of NSW

Note: Estimates for regions of the State are subject to high sampling variability. Caution should be used when analysing these estimates and their movements. See Technical Note, page 34.
On 1 May 1992, Warringah (S) became two statistical local areas: Warringah (S) and Pittwater (M). Therefore, Manly-Warringah (SR) was renamed Northern Beaches (SR), reflecting its new structure.

Sydney

The unemployment rate for Sydney (MSR) was 8.9 per cent in May 1992.

The highest unemployment rate was 16.7 per cent in *Fairfield-Liverpool*, with *Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney* at 14.0 per cent. These were followed by *Canterbury-Bankstown* with 13.3 per cent and *Gosford-Wyong* with 12.8 per cent.

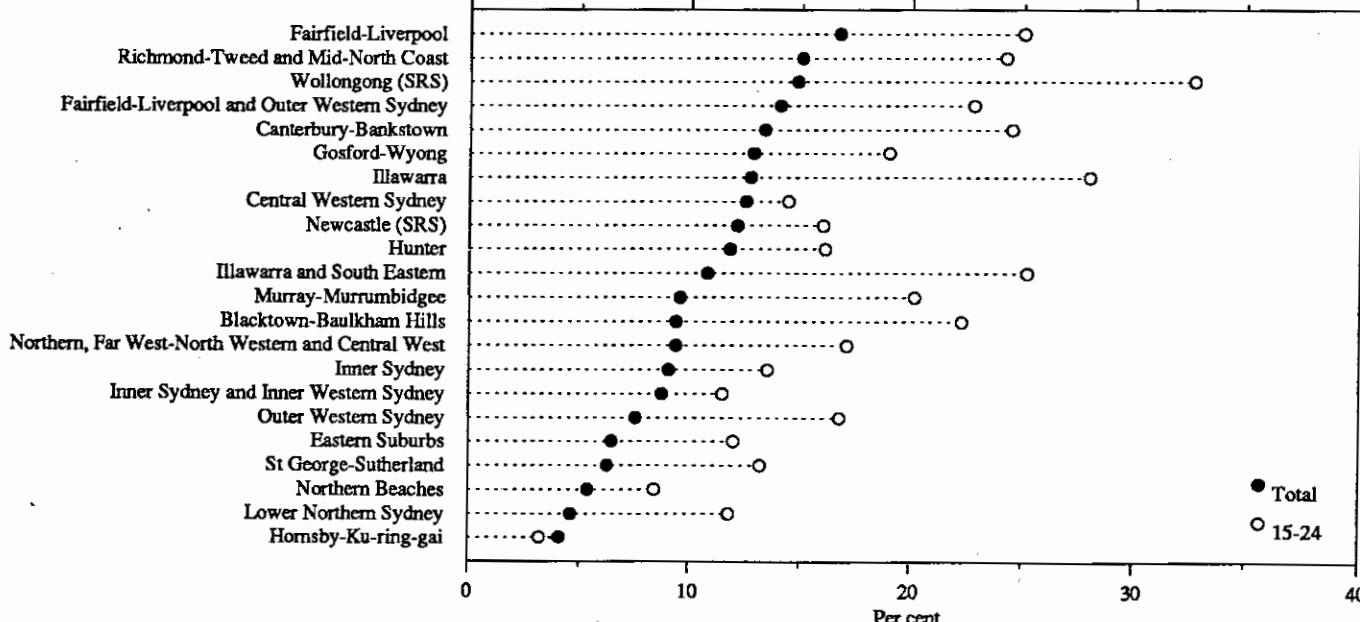
The lowest unemployment rate in NSW was 4.1 in *Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai*. This was followed by *Lower Northern Sydney* with 4.6 per cent and *Northern Beaches* with 5.4 per cent.

Balance of NSW

The unemployment rate for Balance of NSW (MSR) was 11.5 per cent in May 1992.

The highest unemployment rate was 15.0 per cent in *Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast*. This was followed by *Wollongong (SRS)* with 14.8 per cent. The lowest unemployment rates were 9.4 per cent in *Northern, Far West - North Western and Central West* and 9.6 per cent in *Murray-Murrumbidgee*.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, REGIONS OF NSW
MAY 1992



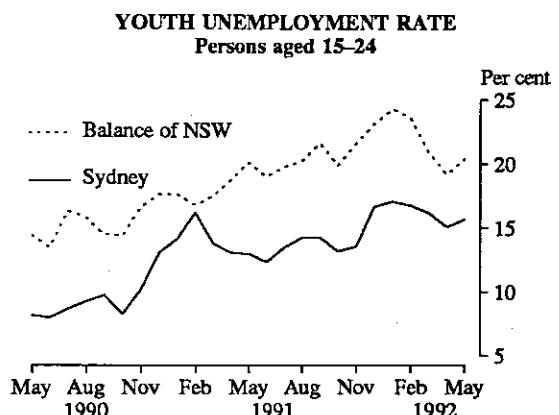
Youths (persons aged 15–24)

Note: Teenage unemployment (persons aged 15–19) was discussed in some detail in a special supplement in the centre of the previous (February 1992) issue of this publication.

In NSW, the youth unemployment rate was 17.5 per cent in May 1992, up 2.0 percentage points from 15.5 per cent in May 1991. The number of youths employed fell by 19,500 over the year, to 496,900, while the number unemployed rose 10,400 to 105,400. In May 1992, the youth labour force was 602,300, and the youth participation rate was 67.3 per cent.

In Sydney (MSR), the youth unemployment rate was 15.7 per cent in May 1992, up from 13.0 per cent in May 1991, and over double the unemployment rate of 7.2 per cent for persons aged 25 and over. *Fairfield-Liverpool* had the highest youth unemployment rate of 25.0 per cent. This was followed by *Canterbury-Bankstown* with 24.5 per cent.

The youth unemployment rate for *Balance of NSW* (MSR) was 20.4 per cent, which was little changed from May 1991 (up 0.3 percentage points). In *Wollongong* (SRS), nearly one in three youths in the labour force were unemployed, with the youth unemployment rate of 32.7 per cent, increased from 21.0 per cent in May 1991. *Illawarra* was 28.0 per cent and *Illawarra and South Eastern* was 25.2 per cent. Next was *Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast* at 24.2 per cent. *Newcastle* (SRS) had the lowest youth unemployment rate at 16.0 per cent, decreased from 22.7 per cent in May 1991.



NOTE

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force in NSW derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

Explanatory notes for the data contained within this publication can be found on page 32.

From this issue, Manly-Warringah (SR) is described as Northern Beaches (SR). This change resulted from the splitting of Warringah (S) into two statistical local areas, Warringah (S) and Pittwater (M), on 1 May 1992.

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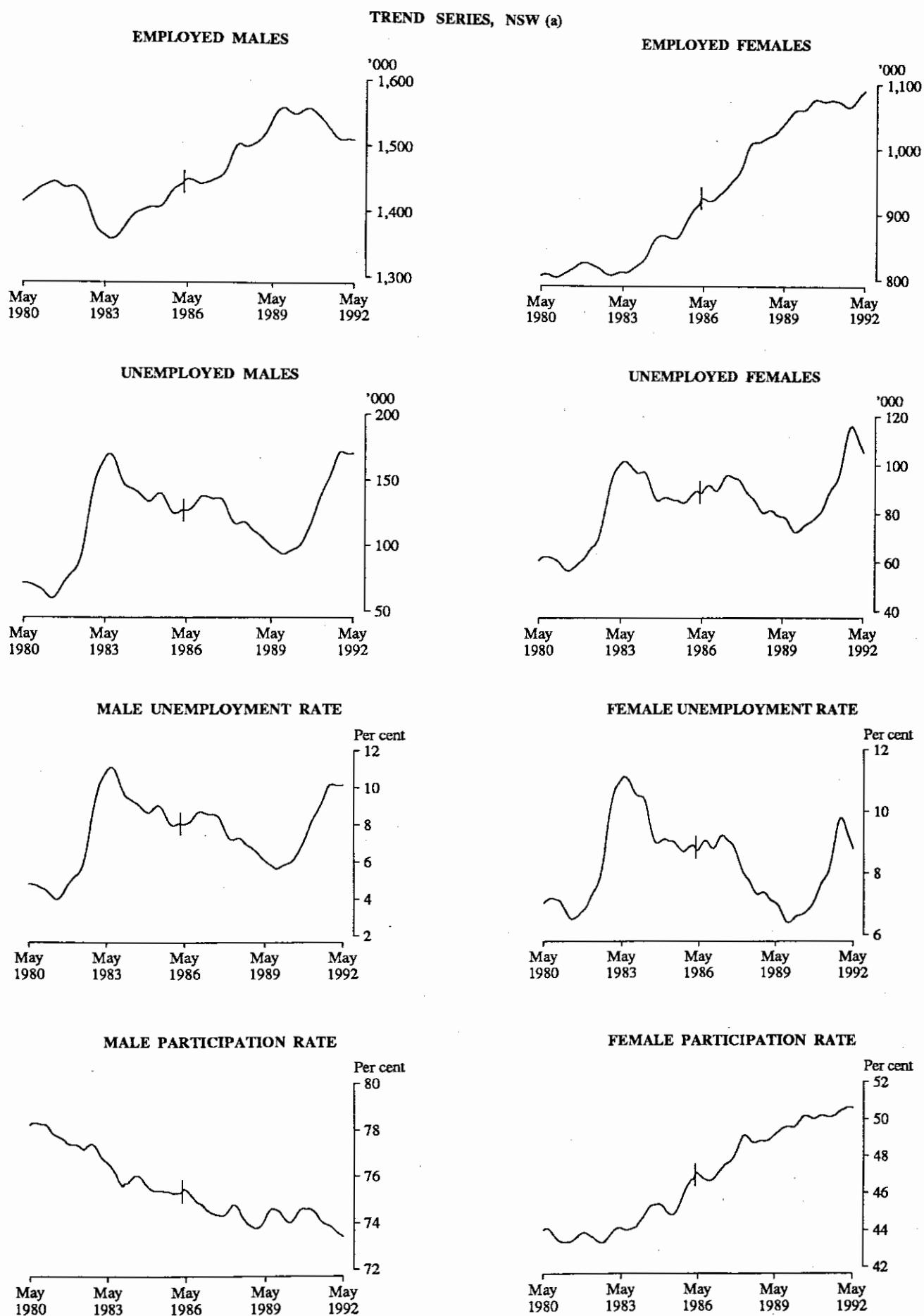
TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: ORIGINAL SERIES, NSW

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
May—											
1988	1,385.2	104.3	1,489.5	105.7	12.2	118.0	1,607.5	561.1	2,168.6	7.3	74.1
1989	1,417.8	118.5	1,536.3	90.2	12.5	102.6	1,639.0	562.8	2,201.8	6.3	74.4
1990	1,429.3	123.9	1,553.2	86.9	9.0	96.0	1,649.1	576.2	2,225.3	5.8	74.1
1991—											
March	1,404.9	131.1	1,536.0	135.5	14.0	149.5	1,685.5	568.2	2,253.7	8.9	74.8
April	1,410.8	132.4	1,543.2	135.3	12.9	148.2	1,691.4	565.1	2,256.4	8.8	75.0
May	1,410.6	130.5	1,541.1	131.3	15.3	146.6	1,687.7	571.5	2,259.2	8.7	74.7
1992—											
February	1,368.8	137.1	1,505.9	171.9	15.1	187.0	1,692.8	588.8	2,281.6	11.0	74.2
March	1,371.8	143.5	1,515.2	158.6	13.4	172.0	1,687.3	596.7	2,284.0	10.2	73.9
April	1,364.7	148.1	1,512.7	159.2	10.5	169.8	1,682.5	603.1	2,285.6	10.1	73.6
May	1,359.9	146.4	1,506.3	163.2	11.5	174.8	1,681.1	606.1	2,287.2	10.4	73.5
MARRIED FEMALES											
May—											
1988	339.4	268.0	607.4	23.3	15.8	39.0	646.4	673.3	1,319.7	6.0	49.0
1989	347.5	276.8	624.4	20.8	11.9	32.7	657.0	653.7	1,310.8	5.0	50.1
1990	349.7	294.9	644.5	20.6	12.2	32.8	677.3	648.9	1,326.2	4.8	51.1
1991—											
March	359.3	291.9	651.2	25.6	19.3	44.9	696.1	657.7	1,353.8	6.4	51.4
April	361.5	289.4	651.0	26.4	16.8	43.2	694.2	664.1	1,358.3	6.2	51.1
May	362.3	292.6	654.9	30.2	14.0	44.1	699.1	650.2	1,349.3	6.3	51.8
1992—											
February	365.6	280.6	646.2	35.2	16.2	51.4	697.6	667.5	1,365.0	7.4	51.1
March	364.0	296.1	660.1	32.1	18.6	50.8	710.8	639.2	1,350.1	7.1	52.7
April	362.7	298.0	660.7	33.2	15.0	48.2	708.9	644.7	1,353.6	6.8	52.4
May	357.3	303.1	660.3	30.9	14.6	45.5	705.9	642.8	1,348.6	6.5	52.3
ALL FEMALES											
May—											
1988	641.3	365.4	1,006.7	60.2	26.5	86.7	1,093.4	1,146.8	2,240.1	7.9	48.8
1989	664.8	385.2	1,050.1	59.1	24.6	83.6	1,133.7	1,141.0	2,274.7	7.4	49.8
1990	666.1	414.2	1,080.3	53.0	25.7	78.7	1,159.0	1,137.2	2,296.2	6.8	50.5
1991—											
March	654.9	419.9	1,074.8	64.7	36.3	101.0	1,175.8	1,147.5	2,323.4	8.6	50.6
April	668.8	416.4	1,085.2	64.9	32.4	97.3	1,182.5	1,143.6	2,326.0	8.2	50.8
May	670.4	421.0	1,091.4	67.9	26.8	94.7	1,186.1	1,142.6	2,328.7	8.0	50.9
1992—											
February	671.0	396.5	1,067.5	90.7	34.7	125.4	1,192.9	1,161.4	2,354.3	10.5	50.7
March	672.8	421.5	1,094.4	79.7	36.9	116.5	1,210.9	1,146.2	2,357.1	9.6	51.4
April	665.4	428.6	1,094.0	80.2	31.7	111.9	1,205.9	1,153.8	2,359.6	9.3	51.1
May	660.2	434.6	1,094.8	78.1	30.8	109.0	1,203.8	1,158.4	2,362.1	9.1	51.0
PERSONS											
May—											
1988	2,026.5	469.7	2,496.2	165.9	38.7	204.6	2,700.9	1,707.8	4,408.7	7.6	61.3
1989	2,082.6	503.8	2,586.4	149.2	37.1	186.3	2,772.7	1,703.9	4,476.5	6.7	61.9
1990	2,095.3	538.1	2,633.5	140.0	34.7	174.7	2,808.1	1,713.4	4,521.6	6.2	62.1
1991—											
March	2,059.8	551.0	2,610.8	200.2	50.3	250.5	2,861.3	1,715.8	4,577.0	8.8	62.5
April	2,079.6	548.8	2,628.4	200.2	45.3	245.5	2,873.8	1,708.6	4,582.5	8.5	62.7
May	2,081.0	551.5	2,632.5	199.2	42.1	241.3	2,873.8	1,714.1	4,587.9	8.4	62.6
1992—											
February	2,039.8	533.5	2,573.3	262.6	49.8	312.4	2,885.7	1,750.2	4,636.0	10.8	62.2
March	2,044.6	565.0	2,609.6	238.3	50.3	288.6	2,898.2	1,742.9	4,641.1	10.0	62.4
April	2,030.1	576.7	2,606.7	239.4	42.2	281.7	2,888.4	1,756.8	4,645.2	9.8	62.2
May	2,020.1	581.0	2,601.2	241.4	42.3	283.7	2,884.9	1,764.5	4,649.3	9.8	62.0

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES, NSW

Month	Seasonally adjusted series					Trend series (a)				
	Employed ('000)	Unemp-loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemp-loyment rate (per cent)	Partici-pation rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Unemp-loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemp-loyment rate (per cent)	Partici-pation rate (per cent)
MALES										
May—										
1988	1,488.6	117.6	1,606.2	7.3	74.1	1,499.3	118.0	1,617.2	7.3	74.6
1989	1,534.7	102.3	1,637.0	6.2	74.3	1,535.0	99.1	1,634.2	6.1	74.2
1990	1,550.6	95.7	1,646.3	5.8	74.0	1,548.9	98.8	1,647.8	6.0	74.0
1991—										
March	1,537.6	142.2	1,679.8	8.5	74.5	1,540.8	139.2	1,680.1	8.3	74.5
April	1,539.4	149.5	1,688.9	8.9	74.8	1,536.9	142.9	1,679.8	8.5	74.4
May	1,537.9	146.1	1,684.0	8.7	74.5	1,532.5	146.3	1,678.7	8.7	74.3
June	1,530.0	142.7	1,672.7	8.5	73.9	1,527.8	149.8	1,677.7	8.9	74.2
July	1,511.8	150.8	1,662.6	9.1	73.4	1,523.2	153.9	1,677.1	9.2	74.1
August	1,524.1	162.2	1,686.3	9.6	74.4	1,518.4	158.7	1,677.1	9.5	74.0
September	1,516.2	164.2	1,680.4	9.8	74.1	1,514.1	163.9	1,678.0	9.8	74.0
October	1,507.7	170.2	1,677.9	10.1	73.9	1,510.9	168.4	1,679.3	10.0	73.9
November	1,512.0	169.7	1,681.7	10.1	73.9	1,509.3	171.1	1,680.4	10.2	73.9
December	1,505.9	175.4	1,681.3	10.4	73.8	1,508.9	171.6	1,680.5	10.2	73.8
1992—										
January	1,504.8	170.9	1,675.7	10.2	73.5	1,509.1	171.0	1,680.0	10.2	73.7
February	1,511.1	170.9	1,682.0	10.2	73.7	1,509.6	170.4	1,679.9	10.1	73.6
March	1,517.5	163.6	1,681.0	9.7	73.6	1,509.8	170.1	1,679.8	10.1	73.5
April	1,509.3	171.0	1,680.4	10.2	73.5	1,509.5	170.1	1,679.6	10.1	73.5
May	1,502.9	174.2	1,677.1	10.4	73.3	1,508.7	170.4	1,679.1	10.1	73.4
FEMALES										
May—										
1988	1,001.5	85.1	1,086.6	7.8	48.5	1,011.1	84.8	1,096.0	7.7	48.9
1989	1,044.4	81.3	1,125.7	7.2	49.5	1,039.7	78.8	1,118.5	7.0	49.2
1990	1,074.1	76.0	1,150.1	6.6	50.1	1,072.7	76.5	1,149.2	6.7	50.0
1991—										
March	1,065.1	91.9	1,157.0	7.9	49.8	1,076.0	90.6	1,166.5	7.8	50.2
April	1,081.6	93.3	1,174.8	7.9	50.5	1,075.3	91.7	1,167.0	7.9	50.2
May	1,084.5	91.1	1,175.6	7.8	50.5	1,074.4	93.1	1,167.5	8.0	50.1
June	1,073.6	92.7	1,166.3	7.9	50.0	1,073.3	95.4	1,168.7	8.2	50.1
July	1,053.7	97.4	1,151.2	8.5	49.3	1,071.3	99.1	1,170.4	8.5	50.1
August	1,079.1	103.0	1,182.1	8.7	50.6	1,068.7	103.8	1,172.5	8.9	50.2
September	1,071.3	113.5	1,184.8	9.6	50.6	1,066.6	108.9	1,175.5	9.3	50.2
October	1,065.6	109.7	1,175.3	9.3	50.2	1,065.9	113.1	1,179.1	9.6	50.3
November	1,059.3	118.0	1,177.2	10.0	50.2	1,067.3	115.7	1,183.0	9.8	50.4
December	1,066.9	119.9	1,186.8	10.1	50.5	1,070.3	116.0	1,186.3	9.8	50.5
1992—										
January	1,079.5	112.0	1,191.5	9.4	50.7	1,074.2	114.5	1,188.8	9.6	50.6
February	1,078.9	115.4	1,194.2	9.7	50.7	1,079.1	112.3	1,191.4	9.4	50.6
March	1,084.8	106.2	1,191.0	8.9	50.5	1,083.7	109.8	1,193.5	9.2	50.6
April	1,090.2	107.4	1,197.6	9.0	50.8	1,087.4	107.6	1,195.0	9.0	50.6
May	1,087.5	104.7	1,192.2	8.8	50.5	1,090.5	105.3	1,195.7	8.8	50.6
PERSONS										
May—										
1988	2,490.1	202.7	2,692.8	7.5	61.1	2,510.4	202.8	2,713.2	7.5	61.5
1989	2,579.2	183.6	2,762.7	6.6	61.7	2,574.7	177.9	2,752.7	6.5	61.5
1990	2,624.7	171.7	2,796.4	6.1	61.8	2,621.6	175.3	2,796.9	6.3	61.9
1991—										
March	2,602.7	234.1	2,836.8	8.3	62.0	2,616.8	229.8	2,846.6	8.1	62.2
April	2,621.0	242.7	2,863.7	8.5	62.5	2,612.2	234.6	2,846.8	8.2	62.1
May	2,622.4	237.3	2,859.6	8.3	62.3	2,606.9	239.4	2,846.3	8.4	62.0
June	2,603.6	235.4	2,839.0	8.3	61.8	2,601.1	245.2	2,846.3	8.6	62.0
July	2,565.5	248.3	2,813.8	8.8	61.2	2,594.5	253.0	2,847.4	8.9	61.9
August	2,603.2	265.2	2,868.4	9.2	62.3	2,587.1	262.5	2,849.6	9.2	61.9
September	2,587.6	277.7	2,865.3	9.7	62.2	2,580.7	272.8	2,853.5	9.6	61.9
October	2,573.2	279.9	2,853.2	9.8	61.8	2,576.8	281.5	2,858.4	9.8	61.9
November	2,571.3	287.6	2,858.9	10.1	61.9	2,576.6	286.8	2,863.4	10.0	62.0
December	2,572.8	295.3	2,868.1	10.3	62.0	2,579.2	287.6	2,866.8	10.0	62.0
1992—										
January	2,584.3	282.9	2,867.2	9.9	61.9	2,583.3	285.5	2,868.8	10.0	62.0
February	2,590.0	286.2	2,876.3	10.0	62.0	2,588.7	282.6	2,871.3	9.8	61.9
March	2,602.2	269.8	2,872.0	9.4	61.9	2,593.4	279.9	2,873.4	9.7	61.9
April	2,599.5	278.4	2,877.9	9.7	62.0	2,596.9	277.7	2,874.6	9.7	61.9
May	2,590.4	278.9	2,869.3	9.7	61.7	2,599.1	275.7	2,874.8	9.6	61.8

(a) See Explanatory note 22.



(a) Comparisons between these graphs should not be made, as their vertical axes are not similarly scaled.
| Indicates a change in definition. See explanatory note 6.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: AGE, NSW, MAY 1992

Age group (years)	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Looking for part- time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
15-19	58.1	37.0	95.1	20.8	5.0	25.8	120.9	103.0	223.8	21.3	54.0
20-24	145.0	20.5	165.5	33.3	* 2.3	35.5	201.0	28.7	229.7	17.7	87.5
25-34	362.6	24.6	387.2	46.1	* 1.5	47.6	434.8	28.8	463.7	10.9	93.8
35-44	375.0	21.0	395.9	28.7	* 0.8	29.5	425.4	25.6	451.0	6.9	94.3
45-54	279.5	14.3	293.9	19.0	* 0.6	19.6	313.5	37.9	351.4	6.3	89.2
55-59	79.6	8.2	87.8	7.7	* 0.3	8.0	95.8	36.6	132.5	8.3	72.3
60-64	43.5	9.7	53.2	7.0	* 1.0	7.9	61.1	67.6	128.7	13.0	47.5
65 and over	16.7	11.1	27.8	* 0.7	* 0.0	* 0.7	28.6	278.0	306.6	* 2.6	9.3
Total	1,359.9	146.4	1,506.3	163.2	11.5	174.8	1,681.1	606.1	2,287.2	10.4	73.5
MARRIED FEMALES											
15-19	* 1.0	* 0.0	* 1.0	* 1.6	* 0.8	* 2.4	* 3.5	* 2.9	6.4	* 70.7	* 54.1
20-24	24.5	9.3	33.8	* 3.6	* 0.3	* 3.9	37.8	20.3	58.0	* 10.4	65.1
25-34	102.5	82.0	184.4	11.6	* 4.2	15.8	200.3	121.1	321.4	7.9	62.3
35-44	121.5	112.2	233.6	8.9	5.8	14.6	248.3	104.5	352.8	5.9	70.4
45-54	86.1	70.4	156.5	* 3.9	* 1.6	5.5	162.1	94.3	256.4	3.4	63.2
55-59	15.2	16.9	32.1	* 1.3	* 1.3	* 2.7	34.7	62.7	97.4	* 7.7	35.7
60-64	4.8	8.8	13.6	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.5	14.1	74.8	88.9	* 3.4	15.8
65 and over	* 1.7	* 3.5	5.2	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	5.2	162.1	167.3	* 0.0	3.1
Total	357.3	303.1	660.3	30.9	14.6	45.5	705.9	642.8	1,348.6	6.5	52.3
ALL FEMALES											
15-19	31.3	53.3	84.5	16.4	8.4	24.8	109.3	105.6	214.9	22.7	50.9
20-24	112.8	39.1	151.9	16.4	* 2.9	19.3	171.2	55.2	226.4	11.3	75.6
25-34	186.9	97.5	284.4	19.8	7.0	26.8	311.2	158.0	469.2	8.6	66.3
35-44	172.4	126.2	298.5	13.9	7.3	21.1	319.7	126.5	446.2	6.6	71.6
45-54	121.2	80.0	201.2	9.4	* 2.5	11.8	213.1	119.8	332.8	5.6	64.0
55-59	23.8	20.6	44.4	* 2.1	* 1.3	* 3.5	47.9	81.4	129.3	* 7.2	37.0
60-64	7.9	11.9	19.8	* 0.2	* 0.9	* 1.2	20.9	108.5	129.4	* 5.5	16.2
65 and over	* 4.0	6.0	10.0	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.5	10.5	403.4	413.9	* 4.8	2.5
Total	660.2	434.6	1,094.8	78.1	30.8	109.0	1,203.8	1,158.4	2,362.1	9.1	51.0
PERSONS											
15-19	89.3	90.3	179.6	37.1	13.5	50.6	230.2	208.6	438.8	22.0	52.5
20-24	257.8	59.5	317.3	49.7	5.2	54.8	372.2	83.9	456.0	14.7	81.6
25-34	549.5	122.2	671.6	65.9	8.5	74.4	746.0	186.8	932.8	10.0	80.0
35-44	547.3	147.1	694.5	42.6	8.1	50.6	745.1	152.1	897.2	6.8	83.0
45-54	400.8	94.3	495.1	28.4	* 3.1	31.5	526.6	157.6	684.2	6.0	77.0
55-59	103.4	28.9	132.3	9.8	* 1.6	11.4	143.7	118.0	261.7	8.0	54.9
60-64	51.3	21.6	72.9	7.2	* 1.9	9.1	82.0	176.0	258.1	11.1	31.8
65 and over	20.7	17.1	37.8	* 0.7	* 0.5	* 1.3	39.1	681.4	720.4	* 3.2	5.4
Total	2,020.1	581.0	2,601.2	241.4	42.3	283.7	2,884.9	1,764.5	4,649.3	9.8	62.0

**PERSONS AGED 15-19 IN THE LABOUR FORCE, NSW:
FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**

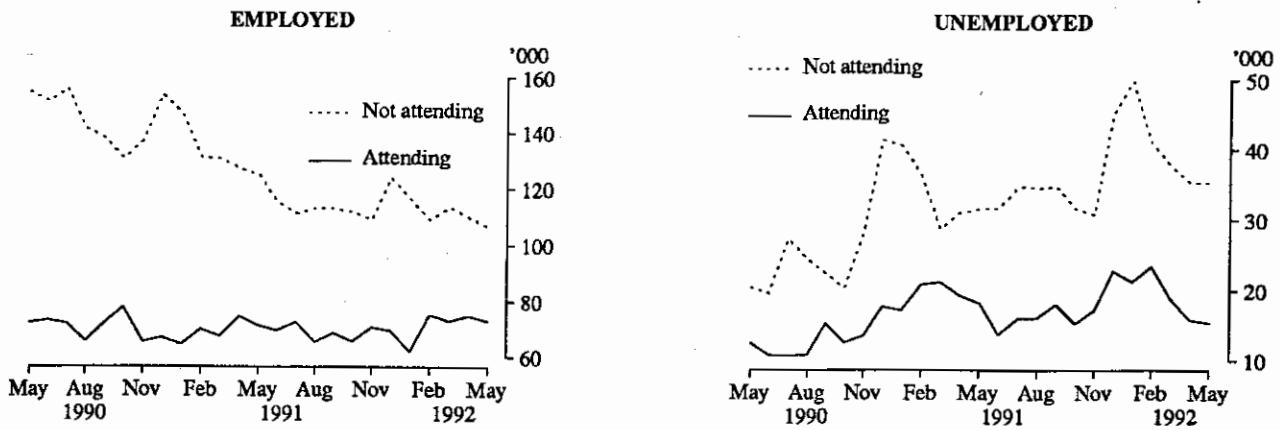


TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: PERSONS AGED 15-24 BY FULL-TIME EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE, NSW, MAY 1992

Age (years)	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME											
15-19	* 2.5	70.6	73.0	* 3.0	12.4	15.4	88.4	194.6	283.0	17.4	31.2
15	* 0.3	15.5	15.7	* 0.0	4.8	4.8	20.5	60.3	80.9	23.4	25.4
16	* 0.0	16.8	16.8	* 0.5	* 2.3	* 2.8	19.7	52.4	72.1	* 14.4	27.3
17	* 0.0	16.6	16.6	* 0.6	* 2.1	* 2.6	19.2	39.9	59.1	* 13.7	32.5
18	* 1.5	11.5	12.9	* 1.4	* 1.4	* 2.8	15.8	22.4	38.1	* 18.0	41.4
19	* 0.7	10.2	10.9	* 0.5	* 1.8	* 2.3	13.2	19.5	32.7	* 17.1	40.4
20-24	6.2	23.7	29.9	* 1.7	* 2.8	4.5	34.3	43.1	77.5	13.0	44.3
20	* 1.1	11.1	12.2	* 0.9	* 0.8	* 1.8	13.9	16.2	30.1	* 12.7	46.3
21	* 1.6	6.8	8.4	* 0.4	* 0.2	* 0.6	9.1	13.4	22.5	* 6.9	40.3
22	* 1.3	* 3.2	4.5	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 0.6	5.1	8.7	13.9	* 12.0	37.1
23	* 1.7	* 1.8	* 3.5	* 0.0	* 1.1	* 1.1	4.6	* 4.2	8.9	* 23.5	52.2
24	* 0.4	* 0.8	* 1.2	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 1.5	* 0.5	* 2.1	* 23.1	* 74.6
Total aged 15-24	8.6	94.2	102.9	4.7	15.1	19.8	122.7	237.7	360.4	16.2	34.0
NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME (a)											
15-19	86.9	19.7	106.6	34.1	* 1.1	35.2	141.8	14.0	155.8	24.8	91.0
15	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 0.8	* 1.4	* 0.8	* 2.2	* 59.2	* 62.4
16	7.1	* 1.1	8.2	* 2.6	* 0.3	* 2.9	11.1	* 1.6	12.6	* 26.3	87.7
17	12.8	* 4.1	16.9	7.5	* 0.0	7.5	24.4	* 3.8	28.2	30.6	86.6
18	29.5	7.8	37.4	12.0	* 0.3	12.3	49.6	* 2.0	51.6	24.7	96.2
19	36.9	6.8	43.6	11.5	* 0.3	11.7	55.3	5.8	61.2	21.2	90.4
20-24	251.6	35.8	287.4	48.0	* 2.4	50.4	337.8	40.8	378.6	14.9	89.2
20	45.8	* 4.3	50.1	12.1	* 0.0	12.1	62.2	6.3	68.5	19.4	90.8
21	48.9	8.3	57.2	10.9	* 0.8	11.7	68.9	5.6	74.5	17.0	92.5
22	49.7	8.5	58.2	10.3	* 0.3	10.6	68.8	6.6	75.4	15.4	91.3
23	54.5	6.1	60.6	6.5	* 0.2	6.8	67.3	11.0	78.3	10.0	86.0
24	52.7	8.6	61.3	8.2	* 1.1	9.2	70.6	11.3	81.9	13.1	86.2
Total aged 15-24	338.5	55.6	394.1	82.1	* 3.5	85.6	479.6	54.7	534.4	17.8	89.8
TOTAL											
15-19	89.3	90.3	179.6	37.1	13.5	50.6	230.2	208.6	438.8	22.0	52.5
15	* 0.9	15.5	16.3	* 0.6	5.1	5.6	21.9	61.2	83.1	25.6	26.4
16	7.1	17.9	25.0	* 3.1	* 2.6	5.7	30.7	54.0	84.7	18.7	36.3
17	12.8	20.6	33.5	8.0	* 2.1	10.1	43.6	43.7	87.3	23.2	49.9
18	31.0	19.3	50.3	13.4	* 1.7	15.1	65.4	24.3	89.7	23.1	72.9
19	37.6	17.0	54.6	12.0	* 2.0	14.0	68.5	25.4	93.9	20.4	73.0
20-24	257.8	59.5	317.3	49.7	5.2	54.8	372.2	83.9	456.0	14.7	81.6
20	47.0	15.4	62.3	13.0	* 0.8	13.9	76.2	22.5	98.7	18.2	77.2
21	50.5	15.2	65.6	11.3	* 1.1	12.3	78.0	19.1	97.0	15.8	80.4
22	51.0	11.7	62.7	10.3	* 0.9	11.2	74.0	15.3	89.3	15.2	82.9
23	56.2	7.9	64.1	6.5	* 1.3	7.9	72.0	15.2	87.2	10.9	82.6
24	53.1	9.4	62.5	8.5	* 1.1	9.6	72.1	11.8	83.9	13.3	85.9
Total aged 15-24	347.1	149.8	496.9	86.8	18.6	105.4	602.3	292.4	894.8	17.5	67.3

(a) Includes institutionalised persons.

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: FAMILY STATUS, NSW, MAY 1992

Family status	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
Member of a family	1,629.5	507.2	2,136.6	193.2	36.8	230.1	2,366.7	1,311.8	3,678.4	9.7	64.3
Husband	898.7	61.7	960.4	72.7	* 2.7	75.4	1,035.7	302.6	1,338.3	7.3	77.4
With children aged 0-14 present	489.2	24.7	513.9	46.3	* 0.6	46.8	560.7	27.9	588.7	8.3	95.3
Without children aged 0-14 present	409.5	37.0	446.4	26.4	* 2.1	28.5	475.0	274.6	749.6	6.0	63.4
With dependants present	565.9	27.4	593.3	50.0	* 0.8	50.8	644.2	39.0	683.2	7.9	94.3
Without dependants present	332.7	34.3	367.0	22.7	* 1.9	24.5	391.5	263.5	655.1	6.3	59.8
Wife	339.7	293.9	633.6	30.2	14.6	44.8	678.4	609.9	1,288.3	6.6	52.7
With children aged 0-14 present	128.0	177.7	305.7	16.0	9.4	25.4	331.1	226.2	557.3	7.7	59.4
Without children aged 0-14 present	211.7	116.2	327.9	14.1	5.2	19.4	347.3	383.7	731.0	5.6	47.5
With dependants present	157.0	207.1	364.1	17.4	10.1	27.5	391.6	254.8	646.4	7.0	60.6
Without dependants present	182.6	86.9	269.5	12.8	4.5	17.3	286.8	355.1	641.9	6.0	44.7
Not married male family head	22.7	* 1.9	24.6	* 1.9	* 0.0	* 1.9	26.5	13.9	40.4	* 7.1	65.7
With children aged 0-14 present	5.7	* 0.8	6.4	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 0.8	7.3	* 3.0	10.2	* 11.3	71.0
Without children aged 0-14 present	17.1	* 1.1	18.2	* 1.1	* 0.0	* 1.1	19.3	10.9	30.2	* 5.6	63.9
With dependants present	10.7	* 1.6	12.3	* 1.1	* 0.0	* 1.1	13.4	* 4.1	17.5	* 8.1	76.7
Without dependants present	12.0	* 0.3	12.3	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 0.8	13.1	9.8	22.9	* 6.1	57.2
Not married female family head	45.4	28.8	74.2	8.6	* 4.4	13.0	87.3	114.7	201.9	14.9	43.2
With children aged 0-14 present	18.9	19.9	38.8	4.7	* 4.4	9.1	47.9	56.3	104.2	19.0	46.0
Without children aged 0-14 present	26.5	8.9	35.4	* 3.9	* 0.0	* 3.9	39.3	58.4	97.7	* 10.0	40.3
With dependants present	28.9	24.9	53.8	5.3	* 4.4	9.6	63.4	63.6	127.0	15.2	49.9
Without dependants present	16.5	* 4.0	20.5	* 3.4	* 0.0	* 3.4	23.9	51.1	74.9	* 14.2	31.8
Full-time student aged 15-24 (a)	* 3.8	79.5	83.4	* 3.4	12.1	15.5	98.8	189.8	288.6	15.6	34.2
Other child of family head	294.1	36.8	330.9	71.7	* 2.4	74.0	405.0	38.3	443.3	18.3	91.4
Other relative of family head	25.0	* 4.4	29.4	4.8	* 0.8	5.5	34.9	42.7	77.6	15.8	45.0
Not a member of a family	311.8	52.6	364.4	36.4	4.9	41.3	405.6	287.5	693.2	10.2	58.5
Living alone	137.1	23.2	160.3	14.2	* 1.3	15.5	175.8	236.0	411.8	8.8	42.7
Not living alone	174.7	29.4	204.1	22.1	* 3.6	25.8	229.8	51.5	281.3	11.2	81.7
Not family coded	78.9	21.2	100.2	11.8	* 0.6	12.4	112.6	165.2	277.7	11.0	40.5
Total	2,020.1	581.0	2,601.2	241.4	42.3	283.7	2,884.9	1,764.5	4,649.3	9.8	62.0

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

**TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER, NSW
('000)**

Status of worker	Males		Females		Persons				
	May 1991	Feb-ruary 1992	May 1991	Feb-ruary 1992	May 1991	Feb-ruary 1992			
Wage and salary earners	1,288.6	1,248.4	1,248.5	971.7	950.6	966.9	2,260.2	2,198.9	2,215.3
Employers	80.9	77.4	84.1	30.9	32.0	41.1	111.7	109.4	125.2
Self-employed	163.3	172.7	168.6	75.5	74.3	74.9	238.8	247.0	243.6
Total employed (a)	1,541.1	1,505.9	1,506.3	1,091.4	1,067.5	1,094.8	2,632.5	2,573.3	2,601.2

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW
('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total employed
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1991—									
May	99.2	170.0	407.3	400.5	282.1	89.6	61.7	30.8	1,541.1
MARRIED FEMALES									
1991—									
May	* 1.6	36.0	192.7	230.6	142.5	32.5	13.2	5.9	654.9
1992—									
February	* 2.4	36.1	182.1	231.1	146.6	30.1	14.5	* 3.3	646.2
March	* 1.8	35.5	187.7	232.8	152.6	31.9	13.5	* 4.3	660.1
April	* 1.2	37.6	186.8	227.1	154.7	34.6	13.6	5.2	660.7
May	* 1.0	33.8	184.4	233.6	156.5	32.1	13.6	5.2	660.3
ALL FEMALES									
1991—									
May	97.6	149.7	290.8	294.0	185.6	43.6	19.8	10.3	1,091.4
1992—									
February	86.8	146.6	283.0	290.9	188.3	42.4	21.3	8.3	1,067.5
March	87.2	149.3	290.2	296.3	195.6	44.5	22.2	9.1	1,094.4
April	89.1	150.6	287.3	292.6	198.2	46.4	19.8	9.8	1,094.0
May	84.5	151.9	284.4	298.5	201.2	44.4	19.8	10.0	1,094.8
PERSONS									
1991—									
May	196.7	319.6	698.1	694.5	467.6	133.2	81.6	41.1	2,632.5
1992—									
February	184.7	315.6	676.0	684.5	477.6	127.6	74.4	33.0	2,573.3
March	186.8	319.2	680.4	695.6	490.6	128.6	74.5	33.7	2,609.6
April	185.1	320.4	678.4	690.8	491.7	130.5	73.6	36.1	2,606.7
May	179.6	317.3	671.6	694.5	495.1	132.3	72.9	37.8	2,601.2

ANNUAL CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY AGE, NSW,
MAY 1991 TO MAY 1992

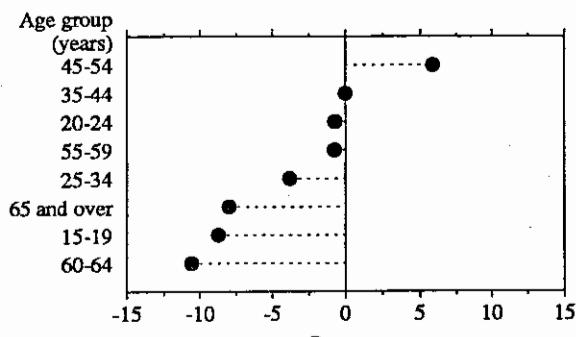
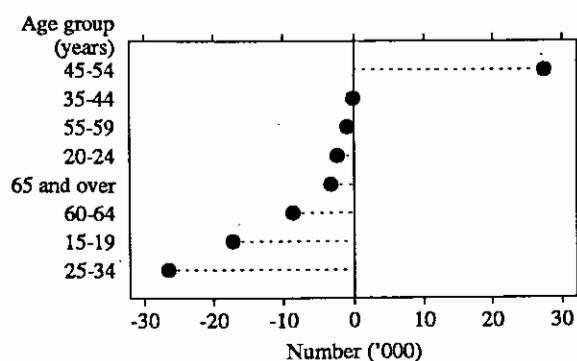


TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY, NSW
('000)

Industry division and subdivision	Males		Females		Persons	
	May 1991	Feb- ruary 1992	May 1991	Feb- ruary 1992	May 1991	Feb- ruary 1992
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	87.7	77.1	80.0	36.7	29.1	33.9
Agriculture	77.8	68.1	71.4	35.2	28.1	33.1
Services to agriculture	5.4	* 2.9	* 2.2	* 1.0	* 0.3	* 0.6
Forestry and logging	* 2.5	* 2.9	* 2.7	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.2
Fishing and hunting	* 2.1	* 3.2	* 3.7	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.0
Mining	24.4	20.9	19.3	* 0.8	* 2.4	* 1.9
Metallic minerals	* 3.1	* 4.2	* 4.4	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.6
Coal	17.0	12.7	11.3	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.0
Construction materials	* 1.3	* 2.5	* 1.3	* 0.0	* 1.0	* 0.2
Services to mining, n.e.c.	* 2.5	* 1.4	* 2.2	* 0.3	* 0.8	* 1.1
Other mining	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0
Manufacturing	281.3	285.2	279.1	112.0	94.9	93.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	35.5	41.6	42.4	20.1	19.8	18.9
Textiles	5.3	6.2	4.7	* 3.3	* 1.6	* 1.6
Clothing and footwear	7.8	8.6	9.0	17.2	16.0	13.7
Wood, wood products and furniture	18.7	24.0	25.4	5.4	* 3.5	* 3.6
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	28.5	31.8	27.3	20.1	13.0	12.2
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	14.2	17.8	17.2	9.3	6.6	7.3
Non-metallic mineral products	16.0	13.4	12.3	* 1.1	* 1.3	* 2.1
Basic metal products	32.5	29.9	31.3	* 2.0	* 1.3	* 2.3
Fabricated metal products	35.5	35.8	36.1	10.3	8.8	6.0
Transport equipment	26.9	20.8	20.0	* 2.8	* 1.0	* 1.6
Other machinery and equipment	46.0	40.0	36.0	14.5	14.1	14.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing	14.5	15.3	17.5	5.8	7.9	9.1
Electricity, gas and water	32.4	37.0	38.4	* 3.6	6.1	5.7
Electricity and gas	23.4	24.7	28.0	* 1.8	* 3.8	* 3.9
Water, sewerage and drainage	9.1	12.3	10.5	* 1.8	* 2.3	* 1.8
Construction	175.4	159.5	154.0	19.3	19.3	20.7
General construction	69.4	54.8	48.8	8.3	8.5	8.6
Special trade construction	106.1	104.6	105.2	11.0	10.8	12.1
Wholesale and retail trade	294.2	289.7	291.5	244.8	242.2	250.9
Wholesale trade	121.1	110.4	117.9	61.1	64.7	56.3
Retail trade	173.1	179.4	173.5	183.7	177.5	194.6
Transport and storage	117.1	112.9	115.5	32.7	34.4	31.1
Road freight transport	44.7	40.7	41.3	11.8	7.9	7.1
Road passenger transport	15.4	20.4	23.7	* 2.3	* 2.5	* 2.0
Rail transport	25.7	19.9	19.4	* 3.3	* 2.6	* 0.8
Water transport	* 3.9	* 1.6	* 0.9	* 0.9	* 0.0	* 0.4
Air transport	10.0	10.0	10.4	6.7	6.1	6.4
Other transport	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0
Services to road transport	* 1.1	* 1.8	* 0.8	* 0.5	* 0.5	* 0.7
Services to water transport	5.2	4.7	5.3	* 0.0	* 1.3	* 0.5
Services to air transport	* 1.8	* 1.7	* 2.2	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.6
Other services to transport	5.3	7.0	7.2	6.6	12.4	11.5
Storage	* 4.2	* 4.3	* 4.0	* 0.5	* 1.1	* 1.0
Communication	32.1	34.0	32.6	12.6	14.3	11.1
Finance, property and business services	172.0	163.7	167.7	163.4	162.2	166.5
Finance and investment	46.7	40.2	40.0	53.2	47.4	48.1
Insurance and services to insurance	19.7	19.6	21.4	19.9	21.2	22.3
Property and business services	105.7	104.0	106.3	90.3	93.7	96.1
Public administration and defence	58.2	60.2	66.5	37.6	39.5	36.5
Public administration	52.8	53.3	58.3	35.5	38.0	35.4
Defence	5.3	6.9	8.2	* 2.0	* 1.5	* 1.1
Community services	162.3	162.5	160.4	312.5	305.4	312.3
Health	45.1	44.9	47.0	142.9	142.1	134.9
Education, museum and library services	61.4	56.8	59.8	114.0	107.3	124.6
Welfare and religious institutions	17.1	21.1	17.7	37.4	35.0	33.6
Other community services	38.6	39.7	36.0	18.2	21.0	19.3
Recreation, personal and other services	104.0	103.3	101.2	115.4	117.9	131.1
Entertainment and recreational services	31.6	36.4	30.4	21.1	21.7	22.8
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	57.6	53.1	54.6	68.5	70.2	75.8
Personal services	14.3	12.9	15.9	20.4	23.0	28.4
Private households employing staff	* 0.6	* 0.9	* 0.3	5.4	* 3.0	* 4.0
Total employed	1,541.1	1,505.9	1,506.3	1,091.4	1,067.5	1,094.8
					2,632.5	2,573.3
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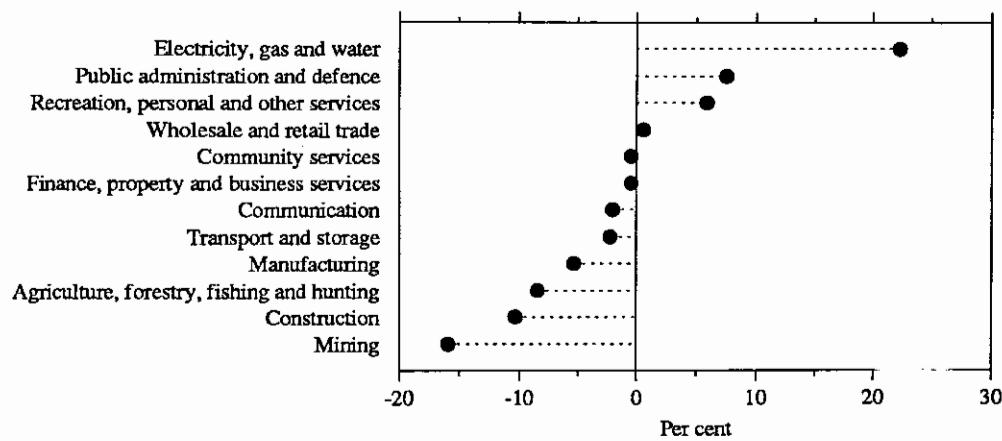
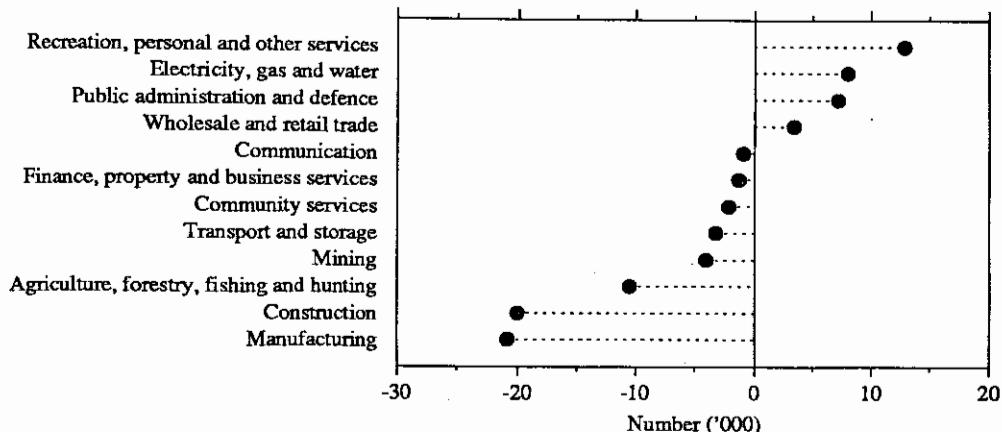


TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, NSW ('000)

Major and minor occupation group	Males			Females			Persons		
	May 1991	Feb-ruary 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Feb-ruary 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Feb-ruary 1992	May 1992
Managers and administrators	219.4	209.2	227.9	75.1	71.4	77.4	294.5	280.6	305.2
Legislators and government appointed officials	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 0.0
General managers	15.1	16.0	12.5	* 2.1	* 3.8	* 1.5	17.1	19.8	14.1
Specialist managers	54.3	50.0	54.2	13.0	13.5	14.5	67.3	63.5	68.7
Farmers and farm managers	47.3	47.4	49.7	22.9	16.7	18.7	70.1	64.0	68.3
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	56.3	58.8	64.4	31.5	33.1	36.2	87.9	91.9	100.6
Managing supervisors (other business)	46.0	36.9	47.1	5.3	* 4.4	6.5	51.3	41.3	53.6
Professionals	214.8	209.9	216.3	152.6	148.1	169.2	367.4	358.0	385.5
Natural scientists	8.3	6.5	8.1	* 2.0	* 3.3	* 2.8	10.3	9.9	10.9
Building professionals and engineers	47.8	39.0	40.0	* 2.3	* 0.8	* 0.7	50.0	39.7	40.8
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	18.9	18.3	19.2	16.8	17.6	18.6	35.7	36.0	37.8
School teachers	24.3	27.0	26.0	52.6	53.4	61.6	76.9	80.4	87.6
Other teachers and instructors	14.8	13.6	17.0	18.6	16.6	24.9	33.3	30.2	41.9
Social professionals	15.4	12.1	11.7	6.3	8.4	7.9	21.7	20.6	19.6
Business professionals	68.5	67.1	66.1	31.2	30.7	28.9	99.7	97.7	95.0
Artists and related professionals	10.9	18.7	20.2	10.2	9.6	13.9	21.1	28.3	34.2
Miscellaneous professionals	6.0	7.6	8.1	12.6	7.6	9.8	18.7	15.2	17.9
Para-professionals	85.1	75.7	78.4	73.6	68.6	63.4	158.6	144.3	141.8
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	* 4.4	5.6	6.2	4.8	4.9	6.2	9.1	10.5	12.3
Engineering and building associates and technicians	30.5	24.7	23.8	* 1.7	* 1.5	* 2.0	32.3	26.2	25.8
Air and sea transport technical workers	* 3.8	5.0	5.5	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 4.1	5.0	5.5
Registered nurses	5.0	* 2.1	* 1.6	51.6	47.8	40.9	56.5	49.9	42.4
Police	17.2	12.6	11.9	* 1.7	* 2.2	* 2.5	18.9	14.8	14.3
Miscellaneous para-professionals	24.2	25.8	29.5	13.6	12.1	11.8	37.7	37.9	41.3
Tradespersons	348.1	348.8	339.3	37.3	34.7	38.7	385.4	383.5	378.0
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	34.2	33.6	32.6	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 0.5	34.8	33.9	33.2
Other metal tradespersons	31.4	37.6	32.8	* 0.5	* 0.2	* 0.3	31.9	37.8	33.1
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	61.9	60.6	63.2	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 0.5	62.6	60.6	63.7
Building tradespersons	87.4	80.3	81.6	* 0.7	* 1.6	* 1.9	88.1	81.9	83.5
Printing tradespersons	14.1	12.8	11.9	* 3.9	* 1.8	* 1.8	17.9	14.6	13.8
Vehicle tradespersons	45.6	44.4	45.7	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.8	45.8	44.4	46.5
Food tradespersons	24.9	30.2	24.4	9.4	8.9	11.8	34.3	39.0	36.2
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	17.1	16.3	13.9	* 2.3	* 1.0	* 1.3	19.4	17.3	15.2
Miscellaneous tradespersons	31.5	33.0	33.1	18.9	21.0	19.8	50.4	54.0	52.9
Clerks	111.4	109.2	108.1	361.8	356.5	351.7	473.2	465.7	459.8
Stenographers and typists	* 2.1	* 1.8	* 2.4	105.8	96.8	94.4	107.9	98.6	96.9
Data processing and business machine operators	7.2	9.0	5.7	26.0	27.8	25.1	33.2	36.8	30.8
Numerical clerks	46.0	35.0	39.6	107.6	104.8	107.6	153.7	139.8	147.2
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	* 3.0	4.9	* 4.1	9.8	7.0	6.3	12.8	11.9	10.5
Material recording and despatching clerks	14.6	13.7	12.7	5.9	7.5	8.4	20.5	21.2	21.0
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	6.4	6.4	5.4	39.9	42.8	45.1	46.3	49.2	50.5
Miscellaneous clerks	32.0	38.4	38.1	66.8	69.7	64.9	98.8	108.2	103.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	125.1	139.4	128.6	234.2	237.4	248.8	359.3	376.8	377.3
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	20.2	23.4	21.7	7.1	7.2	6.2	27.3	30.7	27.9
Sales representatives	26.5	31.7	29.8	10.9	15.7	12.9	37.4	47.4	42.8
Sales assistants	46.8	47.5	37.6	105.8	98.5	113.4	152.6	145.9	151.0
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	5.1	6.7	10.1	30.6	35.1	31.8	35.7	41.8	41.9
Miscellaneous salespersons	20.8	24.4	22.8	44.4	44.5	44.3	65.1	68.9	67.1
Personal service workers	5.8	5.7	6.5	35.4	36.4	40.1	41.2	42.1	46.6
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	151.0	148.2	155.6	24.1	24.9	21.6	175.1	173.1	177.2
Road and rail transport drivers	84.9	86.3	85.1	4.7	5.2	5.2	89.6	91.5	90.3
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	28.2	25.8	31.5	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 0.0	28.4	26.1	31.5
Stationary plant operators	13.3	15.9	19.6	* 0.3	* 0.2	* 0.0	13.5	16.1	19.6
Machine operators	24.6	20.3	19.5	18.9	19.2	16.4	43.5	39.5	35.9
Labourers and related workers	286.2	265.5	252.2	132.7	125.8	124.1	418.9	391.3	376.3
Trades assistants and factory hands	54.0	63.4	56.5	28.9	28.3	26.8	83.0	91.7	83.3
Agricultural labourers and related workers	39.6	31.8	28.5	9.6	10.2	10.3	49.2	42.1	38.8
Cleaners	26.9	26.2	24.3	42.4	39.2	38.5	69.3	65.4	62.8
Construction and mining labourers	54.5	44.9	44.7	* 0.5	* 0.9	* 1.3	55.0	45.8	46.0
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	111.2	99.2	98.2	51.2	47.2	47.2	162.4	146.4	145.4
Total employed	1,541.1	1,505.9	1,506.3	1,091.4	1,067.5	1,094.8	2,632.5	2,573.3	2,601.2

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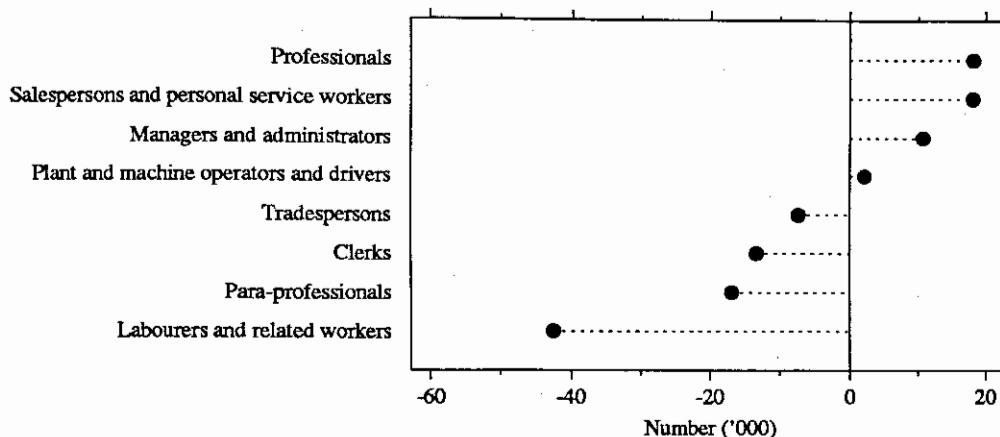


TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW
('000)

Month	Age group (years)						Total unemployed
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1991— May	29.2	27.3	36.6	24.2	16.3	13.1	146.6
1992— February	35.9	32.8	49.9	29.6	19.5	19.2	187.0
March	28.8	34.4	44.6	27.1	18.4	18.8	172.0
April	26.2	30.5	46.9	27.5	20.1	18.6	169.8
May	25.8	35.5	47.6	29.5	19.6	16.7	174.8
FEMALES							
1991— May	20.7	17.9	24.1	19.6	9.6	* 2.7	94.7
1992— February	28.6	22.5	32.9	23.9	14.3	* 3.2	125.4
March	27.9	19.6	33.2	20.8	12.4	* 2.6	116.5
April	25.0	19.1	31.0	20.0	12.8	* 3.9	111.9
May	24.8	19.3	26.8	21.1	11.8	5.1	109.0
PERSONS							
1991— May	49.9	45.2	60.7	43.8	25.9	15.8	241.3
1992— February	64.4	55.3	82.8	53.5	33.9	22.5	312.4
March	56.7	54.0	77.8	47.8	30.8	21.5	288.6
April	51.2	49.6	77.9	47.5	32.9	22.5	281.7
May	50.6	54.8	74.4	50.6	31.5	21.8	283.7

TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, NSW
(per cent)

Month	Age group (years)						Total unemployment rate
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1991— May	22.7	13.8	8.2	5.7	5.5	6.7	8.7
1992— February	26.8	16.2	11.3	7.0	6.3	10.6	11.0
March	22.4	16.8	10.3	6.3	5.9	10.5	10.2
April	21.5	15.2	10.7	6.5	6.4	10.2	10.1
May	21.3	17.7	10.9	6.9	6.3	9.0	10.4
FEMALES							
1991— May	17.5	10.7	7.7	6.3	4.9	* 3.6	8.0
1992— February	24.8	13.3	10.4	7.6	7.1	* 4.3	10.5
March	24.2	11.6	10.3	6.5	6.0	* 3.4	9.6
April	21.9	11.3	9.7	6.4	6.1	* 4.9	9.3
May	22.7	11.3	8.6	6.6	5.6	6.5	9.1
PERSONS							
1991— May	20.2	12.4	8.0	5.9	5.2	5.8	8.4
1992— February	25.9	14.9	10.9	7.2	6.6	8.7	10.8
March	23.3	14.5	10.3	6.4	5.9	8.3	10.0
April	21.7	13.4	10.3	6.4	6.3	8.6	9.8
May	22.0	14.7	10.0	6.8	6.0	8.2	9.8

TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, NSW
('000)

	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>		
	<i>May 1991</i>	<i>May 1992</i>	<i>May 1991</i>	<i>May 1992</i>	<i>May 1991</i>	<i>Feb-ruary 1992</i>	<i>May 1992</i>
<i>Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years</i>	100.4	113.5	42.2	42.8	142.6	160.0	156.3
Industry division—							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7.3	9.2	* 0.8	* 1.3	8.1	6.6	10.6
Manufacturing	24.1	28.4	7.1	7.4	31.1	33.8	35.8
Construction	18.8	21.9	* 0.9	* 0.3	19.7	22.4	22.2
Wholesale and retail trade	20.9	22.6	12.5	7.3	33.4	33.7	29.9
Transport and storage	6.3	5.9	* 1.7	* 1.5	8.1	8.5	7.4
Finance property and business services	6.5	6.9	5.0	6.6	11.5	15.0	13.5
Community services	* 3.9	* 3.6	6.7	9.1	10.6	12.2	12.7
Recreation, personal and other services	7.9	8.6	5.9	7.3	13.9	16.6	15.9
Other industries (a)	4.5	6.4	* 1.6	* 2.1	6.1	11.1	8.5
Major occupation group—							
Managers and administrators	6.3	* 4.4	* 4.0	* 1.5	10.3	6.8	5.9
Professionals	* 1.9	5.1	* 2.9	* 2.8	4.8	12.3	7.9
Para-professionals	* 3.7	* 2.9	* 2.3	* 2.8	6.0	5.2	5.8
Tradespersons	26.4	33.5	* 0.8	* 1.3	27.2	31.9	34.8
Clerks	7.8	5.1	11.9	14.3	19.8	21.1	19.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	9.4	8.4	11.7	9.1	21.1	20.1	17.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	10.2	8.8	* 3.3	* 2.1	13.5	16.9	10.9
Labourers and related workers	34.7	45.3	5.2	8.9	39.9	45.7	54.2
<i>Had not worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	44.9	60.1	49.0	62.9	93.9	144.6	123.0
Looking for first job	14.8	15.7	12.8	17.1	27.6	39.1	32.7
Had worked at some time in the past	30.2	44.4	36.2	45.8	66.3	105.5	90.3
<i>Stood down</i>	* 1.3	* 1.1	* 3.6	* 3.3	4.8	7.8	* 4.4
Total unemployed	146.6	174.8	94.7	109.0	241.3	312.4	283.7

(a) Comprises Mining, Electricity, gas and water, Communication, and Public administration and defence.



TABLE 13. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, NSW

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Males		Females		Persons				May 1992
	May 1991	May 1992	May 1991	May 1992	May 1991	February 1992	March 1992	April 1992	
—'000—									
Under 2	8.6	5.3	7.1	6.9	15.7	21.0	15.9	16.7	12.2
2 and under 4	11.6	8.9	7.7	8.0	19.3	24.9	21.0	22.8	16.9
4 and under 8	15.7	16.4	10.6	10.6	26.3	39.1	29.4	23.0	27.0
8 and under 13	16.6	12.4	12.0	10.9	28.6	37.5	31.4	29.6	23.3
13 and under 26	31.1	32.8	23.6	20.4	54.7	43.6	49.9	47.9	53.2
26 and under 39	18.2	25.2	9.3	16.4	27.5	32.4	33.3	30.7	41.6
39 and under 52	7.0	10.8	* 3.2	5.7	10.1	13.3	11.6	14.3	16.5
52 and under 104	17.7	31.3	12.0	14.4	29.7	58.9	50.7	50.9	45.7
104 and over	20.2	31.7	9.2	15.7	29.4	41.6	45.2	46.0	47.4
Total unemployed	146.6	174.8	94.7	109.0	241.3	312.4	288.6	281.7	283.7
—Weeks—									
Average	46.3	58.2	35.6	46.5	42.1	46.0	50.9	51.3	53.7
Median	19	29	16	23	18	21	23	26	26

TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, NSW
(per cent)

	May 1991	February 1992	March 1992	April 1992	May 1992
Birthplace—					
Australia	8.0	9.8	8.9	8.8	8.9
Outside Australia	9.3	13.7	12.9	12.4	12.5
Main English speaking countries	6.1	10.7	10.7	9.1	9.0
Other countries	11.1	15.3	14.2	14.1	14.5
Period of arrival of overseas born—					
Before 1961	4.9	7.2	8.6	8.0	8.8
1961–1970	8.9	9.9	8.9	9.4	8.9
1971–1980	9.7	14.7	13.9	11.0	12.9
1981–1985	10.1	16.5	12.9	16.7	15.8
1986–1990	12.2	16.6	15.8	15.0	13.6
1991 to survey date	* 24.5	40.5	37.6	31.6	31.6
Total unemployment rate	8.4	10.8	10.0	9.8	9.8

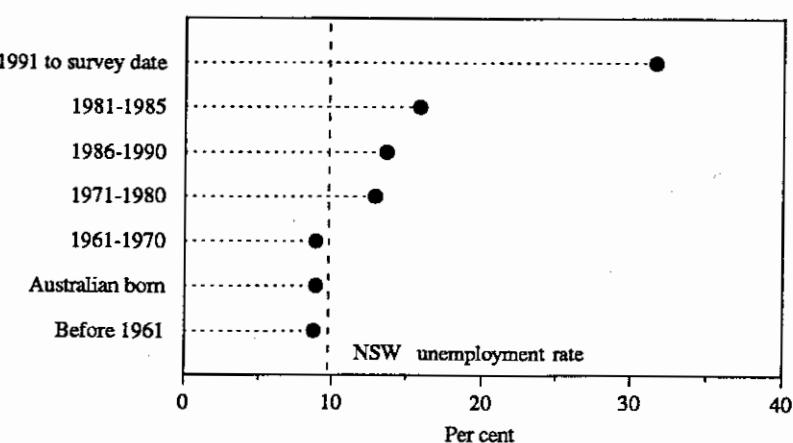
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MAY 1992

TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, NSW

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total unemployed persons ('000)	Average duration (weeks)	Median duration (weeks)
	Under 13 ('000)	13 and under 26 ('000)	26 and under 39 ('000)	39 and under 104 ('000)	104 and over ('000)			
15-19								
1991— May	20.5	15.2	5.5	6.7	* 2.0	49.9	22.7	17
1992—								
March	22.9	14.8	* 3.4	12.2	* 3.4	56.7	28.9	14
April	19.7	13.1	5.1	9.4	* 4.0	51.2	31.0	17
May	16.6	13.1	8.3	9.7	* 2.9	50.6	30.8	20
20-24								
1991— May	18.3	11.4	* 3.4	7.9	* 4.1	45.2	36.7	17
1992—								
March	21.7	11.0	5.3	11.4	4.6	54.0	35.2	15
April	17.5	10.6	4.8	10.9	5.8	49.6	39.4	20
May	14.5	10.0	7.6	15.4	7.4	54.8	44.6	26
25-34								
1991— May	22.7	11.4	9.9	9.5	7.1	60.7	44.5	19
1992—								
March	25.3	12.5	13.3	14.8	11.9	77.8	48.3	26
April	27.4	11.4	10.6	17.0	11.4	77.9	44.8	26
May	22.3	13.5	12.7	15.2	10.6	74.4	50.2	26
35-44								
1991— May	17.0	9.5	5.3	5.9	6.2	43.8	39.3	16
1992—								
March	16.0	5.9	6.5	11.0	8.4	47.8	53.4	26
April	15.5	4.8	6.2	12.2	8.8	47.5	62.3	30
May	15.4	8.0	7.9	10.9	8.5	50.6	56.9	26
45 AND OVER								
1991— May	11.3	7.1	* 3.4	9.7	10.0	41.7	70.7	34
1992—								
March	12.0	5.6	4.8	12.9	16.8	52.2	92.7	52
April	11.9	8.0	* 4.0	15.6	15.9	55.4	80.5	52
May	10.6	8.7	5.1	11.0	17.9	53.3	86.8	50
TOTAL								
1991— May	89.9	54.7	27.5	39.8	29.4	241.3	42.1	18
1992—								
March	97.8	49.9	33.3	62.3	45.2	288.6	50.9	23
April	92.0	47.9	30.7	65.1	46.0	281.7	51.3	26
May	79.3	53.2	41.6	62.2	47.4	283.7	53.7	26

TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, SYDNEY (MSR)

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
May—											
1988	888.8	65.4	954.3	63.7	7.3	71.0	1,025.2	348.5	1,373.7	6.9	74.6
1989	912.8	76.7	989.5	47.1	9.2	56.2	1,045.7	348.4	1,394.1	5.4	75.0
1990	925.7	81.1	1,006.8	48.7	5.4	54.1	1,060.9	348.0	1,408.9	5.1	75.3
1991—											
March	906.1	86.8	992.9	74.9	9.4	84.3	1,077.2	349.6	1,426.8	7.8	75.5
April	909.8	87.4	997.2	73.6	9.1	82.7	1,079.9	348.2	1,428.1	7.7	75.6
May	906.5	85.6	992.1	73.6	9.1	82.7	1,074.8	354.7	1,429.5	7.7	75.2
1992—											
February	885.6	85.9	971.5	96.2	10.8	107.0	1,078.4	361.5	1,439.9	9.9	74.9
March	887.7	88.2	975.9	89.3	9.5	98.8	1,074.7	366.0	1,440.8	9.2	74.6
April	877.0	95.5	972.5	90.8	7.1	98.0	1,070.4	370.9	1,441.3	9.2	74.3
May	877.3	89.1	966.3	89.4	7.7	97.1	1,063.5	378.4	1,441.9	9.1	73.8
MARRIED FEMALES											
May—											
1988	228.7	159.5	388.3	14.1	9.8	24.0	412.2	411.8	824.0	5.8	50.0
1989	236.8	169.6	406.4	12.0	6.0	18.0	424.4	383.1	807.5	4.2	52.6
1990	235.5	181.0	416.5	11.3	6.9	18.1	434.6	377.3	811.9	4.2	53.5
1991—											
March	240.8	172.8	413.6	16.5	10.6	27.1	440.7	391.0	831.7	6.1	53.0
April	243.4	172.6	416.0	15.3	11.1	26.5	442.5	393.6	836.1	6.0	52.9
May	241.0	173.6	414.5	19.0	9.7	28.7	443.2	384.5	827.7	6.5	53.5
1992—											
February	245.8	166.5	412.3	20.4	11.2	31.6	443.9	399.6	843.5	7.1	52.6
March	243.9	172.5	416.4	19.5	11.1	30.5	446.9	385.0	831.9	6.8	53.7
April	234.8	177.5	412.3	20.3	8.6	28.9	441.2	391.3	832.4	6.5	53.0
May	234.1	180.2	414.3	19.1	8.3	27.3	441.6	387.8	829.4	6.2	53.2
ALL FEMALES											
May—											
1988	450.2	220.5	670.6	33.5	17.4	50.9	721.5	711.4	1,432.9	7.1	50.4
1989	475.5	238.0	713.4	31.1	13.6	44.7	758.1	696.0	1,454.1	5.9	52.1
1990	472.2	263.1	735.4	27.9	15.4	43.3	778.6	688.2	1,466.8	5.6	53.1
1991—											
March	459.6	254.0	713.6	39.3	21.8	61.1	774.7	708.7	1,483.4	7.9	52.2
April	471.3	250.5	721.9	37.9	21.8	59.7	781.6	703.1	1,484.7	7.6	52.6
May	474.1	253.9	728.0	38.9	17.1	56.1	784.0	702.0	1,486.0	7.2	52.8
1992—											
February	468.3	237.7	706.0	54.7	21.5	76.2	782.2	716.3	1,498.5	9.7	52.2
March	471.0	249.7	720.7	47.4	21.0	68.4	789.0	710.6	1,499.7	8.7	52.6
April	459.0	258.6	717.6	48.6	18.9	67.6	785.1	715.6	1,500.7	8.6	52.3
May	453.4	259.4	712.8	46.8	20.4	67.2	780.0	721.7	1,501.7	8.6	51.9
PERSONS											
May—											
1988	1,339.0	285.9	1,624.9	97.2	24.7	121.9	1,746.8	1,059.9	2,806.6	7.0	62.2
1989	1,388.2	314.7	1,702.9	78.2	22.8	100.9	1,803.9	1,044.4	2,848.2	5.6	63.3
1990	1,398.0	344.3	1,742.2	76.6	20.8	97.3	1,839.5	1,036.2	2,875.7	5.3	64.0
1991—											
March	1,365.7	340.8	1,706.5	114.2	31.2	145.4	1,851.9	1,058.3	2,910.2	7.9	63.6
April	1,381.2	337.9	1,719.1	111.5	30.9	142.5	1,861.5	1,051.3	2,912.9	7.7	63.9
May	1,380.6	339.5	1,720.0	112.5	26.3	138.8	1,858.8	1,056.7	2,915.5	7.5	63.8
1992—											
February	1,353.9	323.5	1,677.5	150.8	32.3	183.1	1,860.6	1,077.7	2,938.3	9.8	63.3
March	1,358.8	337.9	1,696.6	136.7	30.4	167.1	1,863.8	1,076.7	2,940.5	9.0	63.4
April	1,336.0	354.1	1,690.1	139.5	26.0	165.5	1,855.6	1,086.4	2,942.0	8.9	63.1
May	1,330.7	348.5	1,679.2	136.2	28.1	164.3	1,843.5	1,100.1	2,943.6	8.9	62.6

TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
May—											
1988	496.4	38.9	535.3	42.1	4.9	47.0	582.2	212.6	794.9	8.1	73.3
1989	505.0	41.8	546.8	43.1	* 3.3	46.4	593.2	214.4	807.6	7.8	73.5
1990	503.6	42.8	546.3	38.3	* 3.6	41.9	588.2	228.2	816.4	7.1	72.0
1991—											
March	498.8	44.3	543.1	60.6	4.5	65.2	608.2	218.6	826.9	10.7	73.6
April	501.0	45.0	546.0	61.7	* 3.8	65.5	611.5	216.8	828.3	10.7	73.8
May	504.1	44.9	549.0	57.7	6.2	63.9	612.9	216.8	829.7	10.4	73.9
1992—											
February	483.2	51.2	534.4	75.7	* 4.3	80.0	614.4	227.3	841.7	13.0	73.0
March	484.0	55.3	539.3	69.3	* 4.0	73.2	612.5	230.6	843.2	12.0	72.6
April	487.7	52.6	540.3	68.4	* 3.4	71.8	612.1	232.2	844.3	11.7	72.5
May	482.7	57.3	540.0	73.8	* 3.8	77.6	617.6	227.7	845.3	12.6	73.1
MARRIED FEMALES											
May—											
1988	110.7	108.5	219.1	9.1	5.9	15.1	234.2	261.5	495.7	6.4	47.2
1989	110.7	107.3	218.0	8.8	5.8	14.7	232.7	270.6	503.2	6.3	46.2
1990	114.1	113.9	228.0	9.4	5.3	14.7	242.7	271.6	514.3	6.1	47.2
1991—											
March	118.4	119.2	237.6	9.1	8.7	17.8	255.4	266.7	522.1	7.0	48.9
April	118.1	116.9	235.0	11.1	5.7	16.7	251.7	270.5	522.2	6.7	48.2
May	121.4	119.0	240.4	11.1	* 4.3	15.4	255.8	265.8	521.6	6.0	49.0
1992—											
February	119.8	114.1	233.9	14.8	5.0	19.8	253.7	267.9	521.5	7.8	48.6
March	120.1	123.6	243.7	12.6	7.6	20.2	263.9	254.3	518.2	7.7	50.9
April	127.9	120.5	248.4	12.9	6.4	19.3	267.7	253.5	521.1	7.2	51.4
May	123.2	122.9	246.1	11.9	6.3	18.2	264.3	255.0	519.3	6.9	50.9
ALL FEMALES											
May—											
1988	191.2	144.9	336.1	26.6	9.1	35.8	371.9	435.3	807.2	9.6	46.1
1989	189.4	147.2	336.6	28.0	11.0	38.9	375.6	445.1	820.6	10.4	45.8
1990	193.8	151.1	344.9	25.1	10.3	35.5	380.4	449.0	829.4	9.3	45.9
1991—											
March	195.2	165.9	361.2	25.4	14.6	39.9	401.1	438.9	840.0	10.0	47.8
April	197.4	165.9	363.3	27.0	10.6	37.6	400.9	440.5	841.3	9.4	47.6
May	196.3	167.1	363.5	29.0	9.6	38.6	402.1	440.6	842.7	9.6	47.7
1992—											
February	202.7	158.8	361.5	36.1	13.2	49.2	410.7	445.2	855.9	12.0	48.0
March	201.8	171.9	373.7	32.3	15.9	48.2	421.9	435.6	857.4	11.4	49.2
April	206.4	170.0	376.4	31.5	12.8	44.3	420.7	438.2	858.9	10.5	49.0
May	206.8	175.2	382.0	31.3	10.5	41.8	423.7	436.7	860.4	9.9	49.2
PERSONS											
May—											
1988	687.5	183.8	871.3	68.7	14.0	82.8	954.1	648.0	1,602.1	8.7	59.6
1989	694.4	189.0	883.4	71.1	14.3	85.4	968.8	659.5	1,628.3	8.8	59.5
1990	697.4	193.9	891.2	63.4	14.0	77.4	968.6	677.2	1,645.8	8.0	58.9
1991—											
March	694.1	210.2	904.3	86.0	19.1	105.1	1,009.4	657.5	1,666.8	10.4	60.6
April	698.4	210.9	909.3	88.6	14.4	103.0	1,012.3	657.3	1,669.6	10.2	60.6
May	700.4	212.0	912.5	86.7	15.8	102.5	1,015.0	657.4	1,672.4	10.1	60.7
1992—											
February	685.9	210.0	895.9	111.7	17.5	129.2	1,025.1	672.5	1,697.6	12.6	60.4
March	685.9	227.1	913.0	101.6	19.9	121.4	1,034.4	666.2	1,700.6	11.7	60.8
April	694.1	222.6	916.7	99.9	16.2	116.1	1,032.8	670.4	1,703.2	11.2	60.6
May	689.5	232.5	922.0	105.1	14.3	119.4	1,041.4	664.4	1,705.7	11.5	61.1

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, REGIONS OF NSW

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)			
	INNER SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY (SRs)								
MALES 1991—May	100.7	11.6	112.3	9.8	10.7	123.0	47.1	8.7	72.3
1992—March	103.7	10.5	114.2	9.1	10.4	124.6	46.2	8.3	72.9
April	102.5	12.7	115.1	11.0	12.1	127.2	50.2	9.5	71.7
May	96.6	12.0	108.5	9.4	11.0	119.5	49.0	9.2	70.9
FEMALES 1991—May	63.9	25.9	89.8	4.6	6.7	96.5	82.7	6.9	53.8
1992—March	62.5	27.8	90.3	5.0	7.6	97.9	71.2	7.8	57.9
April	64.5	30.7	95.2	5.4	7.7	102.9	74.7	7.5	57.9
May	64.0	24.1	88.1	5.0	8.1	96.1	78.1	8.4	55.2
PERSONS 1991—May	164.6	37.5	202.1	14.4	17.4	219.6	129.8	7.9	62.8
1992—March	166.2	38.3	204.5	14.1	18.0	222.5	117.5	8.1	65.4
April	167.0	43.4	210.3	16.3	19.8	230.1	124.9	8.6	64.8
May	160.6	36.0	196.6	14.5	19.1	215.7	127.0	8.8	62.9
INNER SYDNEY (SR)									
MALES 1991—May	61.3	6.0	67.2	7.1	7.9	75.1	30.9	10.5	70.8
1992—March	71.6	6.2	77.9	5.2	5.8	83.6	25.8	6.9	76.4
April	67.6	8.5	76.1	7.6	8.4	84.5	28.5	9.9	74.8
May	60.6	6.7	67.3	6.5	7.3	74.6	28.0	9.8	72.7
FEMALES 1991—May	41.5	12.8	54.3	* 2.9	4.2	58.5	54.8	7.1	51.7
1992—March	41.4	16.9	58.3	* 3.3	4.2	62.6	38.0	6.8	62.2
April	43.2	17.3	60.5	3.6	5.0	65.4	38.2	7.6	63.1
May	42.7	12.8	55.5	* 2.8	5.0	60.5	39.7	8.3	60.4
PERSONS 1991—May	102.8	18.8	121.6	10.0	12.0	133.6	85.7	9.0	60.9
1992—March	113.0	23.2	136.2	8.5	10.0	146.2	63.8	6.8	69.6
April	110.8	25.8	136.5	11.1	13.3	149.9	66.7	8.9	69.2
May	103.3	19.5	122.8	9.3	12.3	135.1	67.7	9.1	66.6
EASTERN SUBURBS (SR)									
MALES 1991—May	55.3	5.4	60.7	* 2.8	* 2.8	63.5	23.0	* 4.5	73.4
1992—March	52.7	10.8	63.5	4.0	4.9	68.4	24.9	7.1	73.3
April	55.1	9.4	64.5	3.5	3.8	68.3	24.2	5.5	73.9
May	50.0	6.2	56.2	* 2.3	4.0	60.2	29.4	6.6	67.2
FEMALES 1991—May	36.3	17.3	53.5	* 1.5	* 1.7	55.3	42.7	* 3.2	56.4
1992—March	36.3	16.0	52.3	* 1.9	* 2.9	55.2	43.0	* 5.3	56.2
April	37.6	17.3	54.9	* 1.8	* 2.1	57.0	42.4	* 3.6	57.3
May	35.8	17.5	53.3	* 2.8	3.6	56.9	42.4	6.3	57.3
PERSONS 1991—May	91.6	22.7	114.2	4.3	4.6	118.8	65.7	3.9	64.4
1992—March	89.0	26.8	115.8	5.9	7.8	123.6	68.0	6.3	64.5
April	92.7	26.7	119.4	5.3	5.8	125.3	66.6	4.6	65.3
May	85.9	23.7	109.5	5.2	7.6	117.1	71.8	6.5	62.0

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, REGIONS OF NSW—continued

Month		Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
		Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
		ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND (SR)									
MALES	1991—May	104.4	9.4	113.8	6.4	7.4	121.2	45.1	6.1	72.9	
	1992—March	113.6	8.5	122.1	5.4	6.8	128.9	38.2	5.2	77.2	
	April	107.3	8.6	115.9	6.1	6.3	122.3	37.9	5.2	76.3	
	May	106.8	9.6	116.4	7.7	8.3	124.6	38.2	6.6	76.6	
FEMALES	1991—May	55.0	28.8	83.8	* 2.8	3.8	87.7	83.4	4.4	51.3	
	1992—March	53.8	30.4	84.2	4.7	6.6	90.8	82.2	7.3	52.5	
	April	48.7	29.5	78.1	4.4	5.8	83.9	79.6	6.9	51.3	
	May	53.6	29.4	83.0	3.5	5.3	88.2	79.9	6.0	52.5	
PERSONS	1991—May	159.4	38.3	197.7	9.2	11.2	208.9	128.5	5.4	61.9	
	1992—March	167.4	38.9	206.3	10.2	13.4	219.7	120.3	6.1	64.6	
	April	156.0	38.0	194.0	10.6	12.2	206.2	117.5	5.9	63.7	
	May	160.3	39.0	199.4	11.2	13.5	212.9	118.1	6.3	64.3	
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN (SR)											
MALES	1991—May	75.1	5.9	81.1	9.9	11.2	92.3	31.3	12.1	74.7	
	1992—March	71.5	6.7	78.2	12.4	12.9	91.1	36.3	14.2	71.5	
	April	71.7	5.6	77.3	11.3	11.5	88.9	38.9	13.0	69.5	
	May	71.6	5.1	76.8	12.6	13.1	89.8	37.4	14.6	70.6	
FEMALES	1991—May	36.3	19.8	56.2	5.8	6.8	63.0	66.1	10.9	48.8	
	1992—March	40.7	17.5	58.2	7.1	7.8	66.1	61.9	11.9	51.6	
	April	40.4	17.2	57.6	4.3	7.1	64.7	63.7	11.0	50.4	
	May	36.7	17.0	53.7	5.6	6.9	60.6	61.9	11.4	49.5	
PERSONS	1991—May	111.5	25.8	137.3	15.7	18.0	155.3	97.5	11.6	61.4	
	1992—March	112.2	24.2	136.4	19.5	20.8	157.2	98.2	13.2	61.5	
	April	112.1	22.8	134.9	15.5	18.7	153.6	102.6	12.2	60.0	
	May	108.3	22.2	130.5	18.2	20.0	150.5	99.4	13.3	60.2	
FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL AND OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY (SRs)											
MALES	1991—May	119.1	7.6	126.7	11.4	12.2	138.9	40.8	8.8	77.3	
	1992—March	103.5	9.8	113.3	15.4	15.9	129.2	42.9	12.3	75.1	
	April	103.0	11.1	114.1	20.0	21.4	135.5	40.1	15.8	77.1	
	May	105.2	7.1	112.3	17.4	17.7	130.0	42.5	13.6	75.4	
FEMALES	1991—May	49.6	27.9	77.5	6.5	10.0	87.5	79.5	11.5	52.4	
	1992—March	49.2	25.2	74.4	9.3	12.1	86.4	91.1	14.0	48.7	
	April	47.5	26.3	73.8	12.5	15.8	89.6	90.5	17.7	49.7	
	May	44.3	26.4	70.8	9.0	12.1	82.9	95.5	14.6	46.5	
PERSONS	1991—May	168.7	35.5	204.2	17.9	22.2	226.4	120.2	9.8	65.3	
	1992—March	152.7	34.9	187.7	24.7	28.0	215.7	134.0	13.0	61.7	
	April	150.5	37.4	187.9	32.5	37.3	225.1	130.7	16.6	63.3	
	May	149.6	33.6	183.1	26.4	29.8	212.9	137.9	14.0	60.7	

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, REGIONS OF NSW—continued

Month		Employed			Unemployed			Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
		Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)			
		FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL (SR)								
MALES	1991—May	66.1	4.3	70.4	7.2	7.7	78.1	30.1	9.8	72.1
	1992—March	61.6	5.9	67.5	12.2	12.8	80.3	27.6	15.9	74.4
	April	63.5	6.0	69.5	15.5	16.1	85.6	25.5	18.8	77.0
	May	64.3	2.9	67.3	13.8	14.1	81.3	25.2	17.3	76.4
FEMALES	1991—May	26.7	16.1	42.8	4.4	6.4	49.2	52.9	13.0	48.2
	1992—March	28.3	16.5	44.9	7.3	8.6	53.5	58.3	16.0	47.8
	April	29.7	16.5	46.2	8.8	10.3	56.5	60.3	18.3	48.4
	May	28.6	16.3	44.9	7.0	8.5	53.4	62.3	15.9	46.2
PERSONS	1991—May	92.7	20.5	113.2	11.5	14.1	127.3	83.0	11.1	60.5
	1992—March	90.0	22.4	112.4	19.5	21.3	133.7	85.9	15.9	60.9
	April	93.2	22.5	115.7	24.3	26.4	142.1	85.9	18.6	62.3
	May	92.9	19.3	112.2	20.8	22.6	134.7	87.5	16.7	60.6
CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY (SR)										
MALES	1991—May	67.0	5.3	72.3	8.1	8.4	80.7	29.0	10.4	73.6
	1992—March	59.0	4.3	63.3	6.9	7.9	71.2	36.5	11.1	66.1
	April	60.1	5.8	65.9	7.9	8.4	74.3	33.1	11.3	69.2
	May	61.8	6.4	68.2	8.9	9.2	77.4	38.1	11.8	67.0
FEMALES	1991—May	37.2	10.9	48.1	3.6	4.6	52.7	60.2	8.8	46.7
	1992—March	32.1	12.9	45.0	3.7	5.4	50.4	63.9	10.7	44.1
	April	27.7	12.4	40.1	4.1	5.9	46.0	63.8	12.8	41.9
	May	26.8	13.5	40.3	4.7	6.4	46.7	63.1	13.7	42.5
PERSONS	1991—May	104.2	16.2	120.4	11.7	13.0	133.4	89.1	9.7	60.0
	1992—March	91.1	17.3	108.3	10.5	13.3	121.6	100.4	10.9	54.8
	April	87.8	18.2	106.0	12.0	14.3	120.3	97.0	11.9	55.4
	May	88.6	19.9	108.5	13.5	15.6	124.1	101.2	12.5	55.1
OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY (SR)										
MALES	1991—May	65.8	4.7	70.5	4.0	4.8	75.2	16.6	6.3	81.9
	1992—March	64.6	4.5	69.1	6.2	6.7	75.8	16.0	8.8	82.6
	April	68.0	5.9	74.0	5.1	5.3	79.2	18.1	6.7	81.4
	May	72.9	3.4	76.3	6.0	6.6	82.8	18.4	7.9	81.8
FEMALES	1991—May	27.0	21.5	48.5	3.0	3.8	52.3	42.7	7.2	55.0
	1992—March	25.7	22.3	48.0	* 2.5	4.7	52.7	47.6	9.0	52.5
	April	28.9	19.2	48.2	3.5	4.7	52.9	45.4	8.9	53.8
	May	29.9	23.5	53.4	* 2.8	4.0	57.4	47.3	7.0	54.8
PERSONS	1991—May	92.7	26.2	119.0	7.0	8.6	127.5	59.3	6.7	68.2
	1992—March	90.3	26.8	117.1	8.7	11.4	128.5	63.6	8.9	66.9
	April	96.9	25.2	122.1	8.5	10.0	132.1	63.5	7.6	67.5
	May	102.8	26.8	129.7	8.8	10.6	140.3	65.6	7.6	68.1

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, REGIONS OF NSW—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
	BLACKTOWN-BAULKHAM HILLS (SR)									
MALES	1991—May	85.6	5.8	91.4	7.4	8.6	100.0	22.2	8.6	81.8
	1992—March	86.0	5.7	91.7	10.6	11.7	103.4	22.6	11.3	82.1
	April	86.0	4.3	90.3	9.8	10.3	100.6	25.2	10.3	79.9
	May	84.5	6.7	91.3	10.6	11.4	102.7	23.5	11.1	81.4
FEMALES	1991—May	41.1	23.0	64.2	3.6	6.1	70.2	54.3	8.6	56.4
	1992—March	46.3	21.7	68.0	6.0	7.7	75.7	52.0	10.2	59.3
	April	47.3	23.6	71.0	4.5	5.5	76.4	54.2	7.2	58.5
	May	41.9	27.0	68.9	4.2	5.2	74.1	57.8	7.1	56.2
PERSONS	1991—May	126.7	28.8	155.6	11.0	14.7	170.3	76.5	8.6	69.0
	1992—March	132.3	27.4	159.7	16.6	19.4	179.1	74.6	10.8	70.6
	April	133.3	27.9	161.2	14.3	15.8	177.0	79.4	8.9	69.0
	May	126.4	33.8	160.2	14.8	16.7	176.8	81.3	9.4	68.5
	LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY (SR)									
MALES	1991—May	77.4	9.2	86.7	* 2.2	* 3.5	90.2	24.2	* 3.9	78.9
	1992—March	69.7	5.4	75.2	5.3	5.7	80.9	24.0	7.1	77.1
	April	66.8	8.5	75.3	4.2	4.7	79.9	23.1	5.8	77.5
	May	68.3	8.8	77.1	* 3.1	* 3.4	80.4	25.1	* 4.2	76.2
FEMALES	1991—May	50.2	20.5	70.7	* 2.3	* 3.1	73.8	49.8	* 4.2	59.7
	1992—March	49.1	17.4	66.5	* 2.0	* 3.2	69.6	56.4	* 4.5	55.2
	April	45.3	18.3	63.6	* 2.1	* 2.1	65.7	57.1	* 3.1	53.5
	May	44.8	21.2	66.1	* 1.5	* 3.5	69.6	53.4	* 5.0	56.6
PERSONS	1991—May	127.6	29.8	157.4	4.5	6.5	164.0	73.9	4.0	68.9
	1992—March	118.8	22.8	141.6	7.2	8.9	150.5	80.4	5.9	65.2
	April	112.1	26.8	138.9	6.2	6.7	145.6	80.3	4.6	64.5
	May	113.1	30.0	143.2	4.6	6.8	150.0	78.5	4.6	65.6
	HORNSBY-KU-RING-GAI (SR)									
MALES	1991—May	56.7	9.1	65.9	* 2.3	3.5	69.4	23.1	5.1	75.0
	1992—March	65.7	8.6	74.3	3.5	4.0	78.3	23.7	5.1	76.8
	April	62.5	8.7	71.2	* 1.6	* 2.6	73.8	23.2	* 3.5	76.1
	May	61.6	8.9	70.5	* 1.3	* 1.5	72.0	24.3	* 2.1	74.8
FEMALES	1991—May	28.9	26.0	54.9	* 1.0	* 1.7	56.6	42.4	* 3.1	57.2
	1992—March	29.0	22.5	51.5	* 2.0	3.7	55.2	45.9	6.7	54.6
	April	25.9	23.8	49.8	* 1.5	* 2.7	52.5	49.6	* 5.2	51.4
	May	28.3	22.1	50.4	* 1.5	3.6	54.0	44.3	6.7	55.0
PERSONS	1991—May	85.6	35.1	120.7	* 3.3	5.3	126.0	65.5	4.2	65.8
	1992—March	94.7	31.2	125.9	5.4	7.7	133.6	69.5	5.8	65.8
	April	88.4	32.6	121.0	* 3.0	5.3	126.3	72.8	4.2	63.4
	May	90.0	31.0	120.9	* 2.8	5.1	126.1	68.6	4.1	64.8

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Month		Employed			Unemployed			Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
		Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)			
NORTHERN BEACHES (SR) (a)										
MALES	1991—May	53.8	5.5	59.2	2.6	2.9	62.1	19.2	4.7	76.4
	1992—March	50.7	6.8	57.5	4.1	5.4	62.9	19.5	8.6	76.3
	April	48.7	8.3	56.9	4.8	5.6	62.5	19.8	8.9	75.9
	May	50.5	8.6	59.1	4.0	4.0	63.2	18.4	6.4	77.4
FEMALES	1991—May	32.1	16.0	48.1	* 1.3	2.0	50.2	37.2	4.1	57.4
	1992—March	27.5	19.9	47.3	* 0.8	2.5	49.8	33.1	5.0	60.1
	April	26.0	22.1	48.2	* 0.7	2.0	50.1	34.6	4.0	59.2
	May	27.4	19.3	46.6	* 0.8	2.1	48.7	35.4	4.2	57.9
PERSONS	1991—May	85.9	21.4	107.4	3.9	5.0	112.3	56.3	4.4	66.6
	1992—March	78.1	26.7	104.8	4.9	7.9	112.8	52.7	7.0	68.2
	April	74.7	30.4	105.1	5.5	7.5	112.6	54.4	6.7	67.4
	May	77.9	27.8	105.7	4.8	6.1	111.8	53.8	5.4	67.5
GOSFORD-WYONG (SR)										
MALES	1991—May	45.6	5.9	51.5	6.7	6.7	58.2	33.2	11.5	63.6
	1992—March	47.0	6.5	53.5	6.4	6.4	59.9	35.4	10.8	62.9
	April	45.2	6.7	51.9	5.7	6.0	57.9	36.8	10.4	61.1
	May	47.3	6.4	53.7	6.0	7.1	60.7	34.2	11.6	64.0
FEMALES	1991—May	16.5	16.2	32.6	* 2.9	5.6	38.3	61.0	14.7	38.5
	1992—March	18.9	16.2	35.1	* 2.5	4.1	39.1	62.2	10.4	38.6
	April	19.2	18.1	37.3	4.1	6.1	43.4	60.1	14.1	42.0
	May	19.8	18.4	38.2	5.4	6.5	44.6	62.7	14.5	41.6
PERSONS	1991—May	62.0	22.1	84.1	9.6	12.3	96.4	94.3	12.8	50.6
	1992—March	65.9	22.7	88.6	9.0	10.5	99.1	97.6	10.6	50.4
	April	64.4	24.8	89.2	9.8	12.1	101.3	96.9	12.0	51.1
	May	67.1	24.8	91.9	11.4	13.5	105.4	96.9	12.8	52.1
HUNTER (SR)										
MALES	1991—May	125.9	10.5	136.4	15.3	16.4	152.8	55.2	10.7	73.5
	1992—March	128.6	14.2	142.8	17.6	17.6	160.3	52.8	11.0	75.2
	April	124.0	12.9	136.9	17.0	17.3	154.2	53.0	11.2	74.4
	May	124.3	14.4	138.7	15.7	17.2	155.9	52.6	11.1	74.8
FEMALES	1991—May	45.9	44.7	90.6	8.1	11.7	102.3	112.9	11.4	47.5
	1992—March	43.2	47.0	90.2	10.4	15.7	105.9	105.5	14.8	50.1
	April	39.5	47.9	87.4	10.3	14.6	101.9	106.0	14.3	49.0
	May	40.2	48.3	88.5	10.3	13.1	101.6	105.5	12.9	49.1
PERSONS	1991—May	171.8	55.2	227.0	23.4	28.1	255.1	168.1	11.0	60.3
	1992—March	171.8	61.2	232.9	28.0	33.3	266.2	158.3	12.5	62.7
	April	163.4	60.8	224.3	27.3	31.8	256.1	158.9	12.4	61.7
	May	164.5	62.7	227.2	26.0	30.3	257.5	158.1	11.8	62.0

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	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
	NEWCASTLE (SRS)									
MALES 1991—May	108.6	9.5	118.1	13.7	14.8	132.9	48.9	11.1	73.1	
1992—March	107.8	12.7	120.5	16.0	16.0	136.5	48.0	11.7	74.0	
April	104.5	11.4	115.9	15.5	15.7	131.6	46.6	12.0	73.9	
May	104.2	12.5	116.8	13.6	15.1	131.9	45.3	11.5	74.5	
FEMALES 1991—May	40.4	39.3	79.7	7.6	10.4	90.1	97.1	11.5	48.1	
1992—March	37.7	39.1	76.8	8.6	13.2	89.9	90.2	14.6	49.9	
April	33.3	40.7	74.0	8.5	12.4	86.3	90.5	14.3	48.8	
May	33.8	41.8	75.6	9.1	11.4	87.0	87.5	13.1	49.8	
PERSONS 1991—May	149.0	48.8	197.8	21.3	25.1	222.9	146.0	11.3	60.4	
1992—March	145.4	51.9	197.3	24.6	29.1	226.4	138.2	12.9	62.1	
April	137.8	52.0	189.8	24.0	28.1	218.0	137.1	12.9	61.4	
May	138.1	54.3	192.3	22.7	26.5	218.9	132.8	12.1	62.2	
ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EASTERN (SRs)										
MALES 1991—May	119.7	8.9	128.6	11.6	13.7	142.3	49.8	9.6	74.1	
1992—March	105.6	14.3	119.8	16.7	18.3	138.1	58.0	13.3	70.4	
April	109.9	14.2	124.2	15.5	16.4	140.6	54.5	11.7	72.1	
May	106.2	14.0	120.2	16.3	17.8	138.0	52.9	12.9	72.3	
FEMALES 1991—May	44.9	35.0	79.9	5.8	6.8	86.8	96.6	7.9	47.3	
1992—March	46.9	39.6	86.5	7.2	11.2	97.7	101.4	11.5	49.1	
April	52.9	35.1	87.9	7.5	11.8	99.8	102.8	11.9	49.3	
May	53.8	38.6	92.4	6.9	8.0	100.5	101.6	8.0	49.7	
PERSONS 1991—May	164.6	43.9	208.5	17.4	20.5	229.1	146.4	9.0	61.0	
1992—March	152.5	53.8	206.3	23.9	29.5	235.8	159.4	12.5	59.7	
April	162.8	49.3	212.1	22.9	28.2	240.4	157.3	11.8	60.4	
May	160.0	52.6	212.6	23.3	25.9	238.5	154.5	10.8	60.7	
ILLAWARRA (SR)										
MALES 1991—May	85.3	4.6	90.0	7.9	9.2	99.2	32.0	9.3	75.6	
1992—March	73.6	9.6	83.2	14.3	15.3	98.4	40.0	15.5	71.1	
April	76.3	8.3	84.5	12.9	13.1	97.7	38.8	13.4	71.6	
May	72.8	7.0	79.8	12.4	13.7	93.5	36.8	14.6	71.7	
FEMALES 1991—May	31.6	23.3	54.9	5.3	6.1	61.0	66.6	10.0	47.8	
1992—March	29.4	28.8	58.1	5.8	9.3	67.4	70.9	13.8	48.7	
April	33.4	23.6	57.0	5.4	9.5	66.5	73.7	14.3	47.4	
May	34.0	25.9	60.0	5.8	6.6	66.6	72.9	10.0	47.7	
PERSONS 1991—May	116.9	27.9	144.8	13.3	15.3	160.1	98.6	9.5	61.9	
1992—March	102.9	38.4	141.3	20.0	24.6	165.8	110.9	14.8	59.9	
April	109.7	31.9	141.5	18.2	22.6	164.1	112.5	13.8	59.3	
May	106.8	33.0	139.8	18.2	20.3	160.1	109.8	12.7	59.3	

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		Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)			
WOLLONGONG (SRS)										
MALES	1991—May	66.9	3.0	69.9	5.7	7.0	76.9	22.5	9.1	77.4
	1992—March	53.9	6.4	60.3	10.8	11.8	72.1	25.0	16.4	74.3
	April	56.8	5.9	62.7	9.1	9.3	72.0	24.3	12.9	74.8
	May	52.6	4.7	57.3	10.4	11.6	69.0	23.9	16.8	74.2
FEMALES	1991—May	25.1	15.0	40.1	4.9	5.7	45.7	48.1	12.4	48.7
	1992—March	23.0	19.6	42.6	3.9	6.9	49.4	47.3	13.9	51.1
	April	26.0	14.8	40.8	3.9	7.8	48.6	49.4	16.0	49.6
	May	26.6	16.7	43.3	5.0	5.9	49.2	48.2	11.9	50.5
PERSONS	1991—May	92.0	18.0	110.0	10.6	12.7	122.7	70.6	10.3	63.5
	1992—March	76.9	25.9	102.9	14.7	18.7	121.6	72.3	15.4	62.7
	April	82.9	20.7	103.5	13.0	17.1	120.6	73.7	14.2	62.1
	May	79.2	21.5	100.6	15.4	17.5	118.1	72.1	14.8	62.1
RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST (SRS)										
MALES	1991—May	77.9	11.8	89.7	14.5	15.2	105.0	47.4	14.5	68.9
	1992—March	72.2	11.5	83.8	17.0	18.0	101.8	49.0	17.7	67.5
	April	72.1	12.1	84.2	16.6	18.0	102.1	52.5	17.6	66.1
	May	77.6	14.3	91.8	17.3	17.5	109.3	51.4	16.0	68.0
FEMALES	1991—May	30.3	26.3	56.7	6.3	8.0	64.7	89.5	12.4	42.0
	1992—March	37.2	26.9	64.1	7.3	10.1	74.2	92.5	13.6	44.5
	April	39.2	29.1	68.3	7.9	9.9	78.2	91.9	12.7	46.0
	May	37.5	30.7	68.2	7.0	10.9	79.0	93.8	13.7	45.7
PERSONS	1991—May	108.3	38.2	146.4	20.8	23.2	169.6	136.8	13.7	55.4
	1992—March	109.4	38.5	147.9	24.3	28.2	176.0	141.6	16.0	55.4
	April	111.4	41.1	152.5	24.5	27.9	180.4	144.3	15.4	55.5
	May	115.1	44.9	160.0	24.2	28.3	188.3	145.2	15.0	56.5
NORTHERN, FAR WEST—NORTH WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST (SRS) (b)										
MALES	1991—May	117.5	8.9	126.5	11.1	12.8	139.2	37.6	9.2	78.7
	1992—March	111.1	9.1	120.1	13.4	14.3	134.4	44.7	10.6	75.0
	April	113.6	9.8	123.3	12.4	13.3	136.6	45.0	9.7	75.2
	May	109.6	10.7	120.4	14.4	14.7	135.1	45.7	10.9	74.7
FEMALES	1991—May	47.7	38.7	86.4	6.3	8.7	95.0	91.2	9.1	51.0
	1992—March	46.4	38.2	84.6	5.7	8.9	93.5	84.9	9.5	52.4
	April	45.0	37.5	82.5	4.7	6.7	89.3	90.2	7.5	49.7
	May	47.4	36.5	83.8	* 4.3	6.6	90.5	88.1	7.3	50.6
PERSONS	1991—May	165.2	47.6	212.8	17.4	21.4	234.3	128.8	9.2	64.5
	1992—March	157.4	47.3	204.7	19.1	23.2	227.9	129.6	10.2	63.7
	April	158.6	47.3	205.9	17.2	20.0	225.8	135.2	8.8	62.6
	May	157.0	47.2	204.2	18.7	21.3	225.5	133.8	9.4	62.8

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, REGIONS OF NSW—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MURRAY-MURRUMBIDGEE (SR)										
MALES	1991—									
	May	57.1	4.5	61.6	* 3.0	* 3.7	65.3	23.7	* 5.6	73.4
	1992—									
	March	62.4	5.9	68.3	* 3.5	* 3.9	72.2	21.6	* 5.4	77.0
	April	63.3	* 3.6	66.9	6.3	6.3	73.2	24.0	8.6	75.3
	May	60.8	* 3.7	64.4	8.5	8.8	73.2	21.4	12.0	77.4
FEMALES	1991—									
	May	24.7	20.7	45.4	* 1.4	* 2.4	47.8	42.9	* 5.0	52.7
	1992—									
	March	25.9	19.1	45.0	* 1.4	* 1.9	46.9	45.2	* 4.1	50.9
	April	26.9	19.7	46.6	* 1.0	* 1.3	47.9	42.9	* 2.7	52.8
	May	25.9	19.6	45.5	* 2.6	* 2.9	48.4	42.3	* 6.0	53.4
PERSONS	1991—									
	May	81.8	25.2	107.0	4.4	6.0	113.1	66.6	5.4	62.9
	1992—									
	March	88.2	25.0	113.3	4.9	5.8	119.1	66.9	4.9	64.0
	April	90.2	23.3	113.6	7.3	7.5	121.1	66.9	6.2	64.4
	May	86.7	23.2	109.9	11.1	11.7	121.6	63.6	9.6	65.6

(a) Previously Manly-Warringah (SR). (b) Excludes components of Far West (SD). These are published as part of Balance of NSW (MSR).

TABLE 19. EMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE, REGIONS OF NSW ('000)

Region	Age group (years)							
	15-24		25-34		35-54		55 and over	
	May 1991	May 1992	May 1991	May 1992	May 1991	May 1992	May 1991	May 1992
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	37.0	35.4	71.1	61.4	79.2	83.1	14.9	16.8
Inner Sydney (SR)	20.1	21.3	44.9	42.2	47.2	49.5	9.3	9.9
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	20.7	22.6	32.1	32.9	50.7	42.2	10.7	11.7
St George-Sutherland (SR)	42.7	35.4	50.6	49.2	81.5	94.8	22.9	19.9
Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	29.0	25.2	38.2	39.4	56.8	52.3	13.2	13.6
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	42.4	35.7	47.8	55.0	100.8	78.3	13.3	14.1
Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)	21.6	21.8	27.2	35.4	56.7	46.8	7.7	8.1
Central Western Sydney (SR)	24.7	25.4	32.8	30.0	48.8	44.4	14.2	8.7
Outer Western Sydney (SR)	23.8	23.9	33.4	31.0	53.6	66.1	8.2	8.6
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)	32.8	27.8	33.2	30.2	76.1	91.4	13.4	10.8
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	33.4	21.9	43.9	43.5	65.6	64.1	14.4	13.7
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)	21.2	22.1	23.2	24.9	60.2	60.2	16.2	13.8
Northern Beaches (SR) (a)	17.9	21.6	30.4	24.1	48.5	46.7	10.7	13.3
Gosford-Wyong (SR)	13.5	19.5	25.7	21.7	37.6	43.1	7.3	7.5
Sydney (MSR)	339.0	316.6	462.3	443.3	759.3	766.5	159.4	152.7
Hunter (SR)	49.2	55.4	51.1	56.1	107.0	100.9	19.6	14.7
Newcastle (SRS)	44.5	48.6	44.7	46.9	94.2	86.0	14.4	10.8
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	39.1	37.0	62.2	49.3	87.7	108.6	19.5	17.6
Illawarra (SR)	31.7	24.7	38.8	34.3	59.9	71.0	14.5	9.8
Wollongong (SRS)	25.7	17.6	31.2	27.0	41.5	48.8	11.6	7.2
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	25.1	27.3	37.2	35.7	68.9	74.9	15.2	22.1
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West (SRs) (b)	39.8	38.6	51.9	55.3	90.9	87.7	30.3	22.5
Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)	21.2	21.3	31.3	28.2	43.6	47.5	10.9	12.9
Balance of NSW (MSR)	177.3	180.3	235.8	228.3	402.8	423.0	96.5	90.3
NSW	516.4	496.9	698.1	671.6	1,162.2	1,189.6	255.9	243.0

(a) Previously Manly-Warringah (SR). (b) Excludes components of Far West (SD). These are published as part of Balance of NSW (MSR).

TABLE 20. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION
SYDNEY (MSR) AND BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)
('000)

<i>Industry division and Major occupation group</i>	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>		
	<i>May 1991</i>	<i>May 1992</i>	<i>May 1991</i>	<i>May 1992</i>	<i>May 1991</i>	<i>February 1992</i>	<i>May 1992</i>
SYDNEY (MSR)							
Industry—							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	8.7	7.7	5.4	5.7	14.1	12.7	13.4
Mining	5.7	*3.3	*0.3	*0.5	6.0	*3.7	*3.8
Manufacturing	191.9	190.4	85.5	72.8	277.4	270.7	263.2
Electricity, gas and water	20.5	19.9	*2.5	*2.2	23.0	23.3	22.1
Construction	105.2	95.3	12.4	15.0	117.6	109.6	110.4
Wholesale and retail trade	205.3	194.2	161.5	159.9	366.8	352.2	354.1
Transport and storage	80.3	76.6	24.9	24.2	105.2	102.7	100.8
Communication	25.2	24.5	10.3	7.9	35.5	34.2	32.4
Finance property and business services	141.3	140.3	127.9	126.6	269.2	260.4	266.9
Public administration and defence	35.8	38.9	24.6	25.5	60.4	61.6	64.4
Community services	103.8	103.6	199.1	198.9	302.9	307.1	302.4
Recreation, personal and other services	68.5	71.7	73.6	73.5	142.1	139.3	145.2
Occupation—							
Managers and administrators	131.2	131.7	38.2	39.3	169.4	158.9	170.9
Professionals	162.1	160.6	109.9	119.4	272.0	265.0	280.1
Para-professionals	53.9	50.7	44.4	39.7	98.3	95.9	90.4
Tradespersons	215.7	217.1	24.8	20.5	240.5	234.0	237.6
Clerks	87.6	82.8	264.3	250.0	351.8	332.5	332.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	89.5	92.9	146.4	155.1	235.9	253.2	248.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	89.7	90.8	18.2	14.5	107.9	106.4	105.3
Labourers and related workers	162.4	139.8	81.9	74.4	244.3	231.6	214.2
Total employed	992.1	966.3	728.0	712.8	1,720.0	1,677.5	1,679.2
BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)							
Industry—							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	79.1	72.3	31.3	28.2	110.4	93.5	100.5
Mining	18.7	16.0	*0.5	*1.4	19.2	19.6	17.4
Manufacturing	89.4	88.7	26.5	20.4	115.9	109.3	109.1
Electricity, gas and water	11.9	18.5	*1.1	*3.5	13.1	19.9	22.0
Construction	70.2	58.7	6.9	5.6	77.1	69.1	64.3
Wholesale and retail trade	88.9	97.2	83.3	91.1	172.2	179.8	188.3
Transport and storage	36.8	38.9	7.8	6.9	44.6	44.5	45.8
Communication	6.9	8.2	*2.3	*3.2	9.2	14.0	11.4
Finance property and business services	30.7	27.4	35.5	39.8	66.3	65.6	67.2
Public administration and defence	22.4	27.6	13.0	10.9	35.4	38.1	38.6
Community services	58.5	56.9	113.4	113.4	171.9	160.7	170.3
Recreation, personal and other services	35.5	29.5	41.8	57.5	77.3	81.9	87.1
Occupation—							
Managers and administrators	88.2	96.2	36.9	38.1	125.1	121.7	134.3
Professionals	52.8	55.7	42.7	49.8	95.4	93.0	105.5
Para-professionals	31.1	27.7	29.2	23.7	60.4	48.4	51.4
Tradespersons	132.4	122.2	12.6	18.2	144.9	149.5	140.4
Clerks	23.8	25.3	97.6	101.7	121.4	133.2	127.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	35.6	35.7	87.8	93.7	123.4	123.6	129.4
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	61.3	64.8	5.9	7.1	67.2	66.8	71.9
Labourers and related workers	123.8	112.4	50.8	49.7	174.6	159.7	162.1
Total employed	549.0	540.0	363.5	382.0	912.5	895.9	922.0

TABLE 21. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, REGIONS OF NSW

Region	Unemployed persons ('000)				Unemployment rate (per cent)			
	15-24		25 and over		15-24		25 and over	
	May 1991	May 1992	May 1991	May 1992	May 1991	May 1992	May 1991	May 1992
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	4.5	4.6	12.9	14.5	10.9	11.5	7.2	8.2
Inner Sydney (SR)	* 3.3	* 3.3	8.7	9.0	* 14.2	* 13.5	7.9	8.1
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	* 1.0	3.1	3.6	4.5	* 4.6	12.0	3.7	4.9
St George-Sutherland (SR)	5.3	5.4	5.9	8.1	11.0	13.2	3.7	4.7
Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	6.5	8.2	11.5	11.8	18.4	24.5	9.6	10.1
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	8.4	10.5	13.8	19.2	16.6	22.8	7.8	11.5
Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)	5.2	7.3	8.8	15.3	19.5	25.0	8.8	14.5
Central Western Sydney (SR)	3.6	4.3	9.4	11.3	12.9	14.4	8.9	11.9
Outer Western Sydney (SR)	3.8	4.8	4.7	5.8	13.9	16.8	4.7	5.2
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)	7.2	8.0	7.5	8.7	17.9	22.3	5.8	6.1
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	* 2.2	* 2.9	4.3	* 3.9	* 6.2	* 11.8	3.4	* 3.1
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)	* 2.4	* 0.7	* 2.9	4.4	* 10.2	* 3.2	* 2.8	4.3
Northern Beaches (SR) (a)	* 1.1	2.0	3.9	4.1	* 5.7	8.5	4.2	4.6
Gosford-Wyong (SR)	4.4	4.6	7.9	8.9	24.8	19.0	10.0	11.0
Sydney (MSR)	50.5	59.1	88.3	105.2	13.0	15.7	6.0	7.2
Hunter (SR)	13.4	10.6	14.7	19.7	21.4	16.1	7.6	10.3
Newcastle (SRS)	13.0	9.2	12.1	17.3	22.7	16.0	7.3	10.7
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	8.6	12.5	11.9	13.4	18.1	25.2	6.5	7.1
Illawarra (SR)	8.2	9.6	7.1	10.7	20.5	28.0	5.9	8.5
Wollongong (SRS)	6.8	8.5	5.8	8.9	21.0	32.7	6.5	9.7
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	8.4	8.7	14.8	19.6	25.1	24.2	10.9	12.9
Northern, Far West—North Western and Central West (SRs) (b)	8.5	8.0	12.9	13.3	17.6	17.1	6.9	7.4
Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)	* 3.3	5.4	* 2.8	6.3	* 13.3	20.2	* 3.2	6.6
Balance of NSW (MSR)	44.5	46.3	58.0	73.1	20.1	20.4	7.3	9.0
NSW	95.0	105.4	146.3	178.3	15.5	17.5	6.5	7.8

(a) Previously Manly-Warringah (SR). (b) Excludes components of Far West (SD). These are published as part of Balance of NSW (MSR).

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(a) Prices quoted are subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The February 1988 issue of this publication contains a more detailed description of the survey and the definitions used. That issue also includes a comprehensive technical note on data reliability.

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

The population survey

2. This survey consists of the labour force survey and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers slightly less than one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

3. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the actual activity undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

5. *Employed persons* comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or

- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
 - (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.
6. Prior to April 1986, unpaid family helpers who worked for 1 to 14 hours were excluded from the category of employed persons.
7. Employed persons can be classified into:
- (a) *full-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week); and
 - (b) *part-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week).
8. *Unemployed persons* are all those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:
- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week, and:
 - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
 - (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.
9. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice-

boards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

10. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

11. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed as defined above.

12. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories *employed* or *unemployed* as defined above.

13. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

14. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week.

15. *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation.* Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

16. *Marital status.* In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Persons are classified as *married* if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

17. *Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution.* Persons attending school comprise those aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full-time at secondary or high schools (including boarding school pupils). Persons attending a tertiary educational institution comprise those aged 15 to 24 who were enrolled full-time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education, and theological colleges.

18. *Industry classification.* The classification of industry is in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol. 1 — The Classification* (1201.0).

19. *Occupation classification.* Occupation data are presented in accordance with the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO)* (1221.0 and 1222.0).

Statistical areas of New South Wales

20. The regional structure used in tables 16 to 21 is based on the Statistical Region structure of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). For further information concerning statistical areas, please refer to pages 38–40 and the publications *Regional Statistics, New*

South Wales (1304.1) and *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0).

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimation

21. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimation series are included in this publication in Table 2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

22. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of the underlying trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available.

Reliability of the estimates

23. Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. The Technical Note on pages 34–37 of this publication gives information on these sources of error.

Related publications

24. Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available from the ABS Bookshop:

Regional Statistics, New South Wales (1304.1) issued annually

A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend' (1316.0)

Time Series Decomposition — An Overview (1317.0)

Labour Statistics, Australia (6101.0) issued annually

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) issued monthly

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0) issued quarterly

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design (6269.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Measuring Teenage Unemployment (6270.0)

Technical Paper: The Labour Force, Australia: Preliminary Data on Floppy Disk — Technical Details (6271.0)

Additional data

25. In addition to the labour force survey, the ABS publishes a wide range of supplementary labour market information. For details see page 31 of this publication.

26. The ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information.

Symbols and other usages

n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
MSR	Major Statistical Region
SD	Statistical Division
SR	Statistical Region
SRS	Statistical Region Sector
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note on Data Reliability.

27. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

TECHNICAL NOTE ON DATA RELIABILITY

Sources of error

There are a number of possible sources of error in sample surveys and these can be classified into two types: *sampling error*; and *non-sampling error*.

Non-sampling errors

2. Non-sampling errors may arise as a result of errors in the reporting, recording or processing of the data and can occur even if there is a complete enumeration of the population. Non-sampling errors can be introduced through: inadequacies in the questionnaire; non-response; inaccurate reporting by respondents; errors in the application of survey procedures; incorrect recording of answers; and errors in data entry and processing.

3. It is difficult to measure the size of the non-sampling errors and the extent of these errors could vary considerably in significance from survey to survey, and from question to question. However, every effort is made in the design of the survey and development of survey procedures to minimise the effect of these errors.

Sampling errors

4. Sampling error is the error which occurs by chance because the data were only obtained from a sample, not the entire population.

Standard error of estimates

5. One measure of the variability of estimates which occurs as a result of surveying only a sample of the population is the *standard error* (*SE*). There are about two chances in three that a survey estimate is within one standard error of the figure that would have been obtained if all persons had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is within two standard errors. That is,

there are 19 chances in 20 that the true estimate is in the range—

$$X - 2 \times SE(X) \text{ to } X + 2 \times SE(X)$$

(where *X* is the estimate)

The standard error of an estimate can be obtained from Table A. Linear interpolation should be used to calculate the standard error of estimates falling between the sizes of estimates listed in the table (see example below Table A).

6. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

Relative standard errors

7. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate and this is known as the *relative standard error* (*RSE*). The *RSE* is determined by dividing the standard error of an estimate *SE(X)* by the estimate *X* and expressing it as a percentage. That is,

$$RSE(X) = \frac{SE(X) \times 100}{X}$$

(where *X* is the estimate)

8. The look up list on the following page provides a guide for the calculation of standard errors and relative standard errors for a range of statistics.

METHODS FOR CALCULATING THE STANDARD ERRORS FOR SELECTED ESTIMATES

<i>Measure of reliability to be determined</i>	<i>Method</i>
Standard errors of estimates of employed persons.	Determine the <i>SE</i> from Table A directly.
Standard errors of estimates of unemployed persons.	Multiply the <i>SE</i> from Table A by 1.06.
Standard errors of estimates of persons not in the labour force.	Multiply the <i>SE</i> from Table A by 1.1.
Standard errors of rates (eg the unemployment rate which is based on the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the number of persons in the labour force).	Determine the <i>RSE</i> of the numerator (<i>X</i>) and the denominator (<i>Y</i>) then apply the following formula. $RSE(X/Y) = \sqrt{[RSE(X)]^2 - [RSE(Y)]^2}$
Standard error of average duration of unemployment.	Determine the <i>RSE</i> for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 1.3.
Standard error of median duration of unemployment.	Determine the <i>RSE</i> for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 2.0.
Standard error of monthly movements.	Using Table B, look up the <i>SE</i> of the larger estimate.
Standard error of quarterly movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.11.
Standard error of annual movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.3.

Linear interpolation

Linear interpolation is used to determine the standard error of an estimate which falls between two values listed in the *size of estimate* column in Tables A or B. Linear interpolation is best described using an example. In May 1992, there were 581,000 (X_e) employed persons working part-time in New South Wales. This estimate falls between the values 500,000 (X_l) and 1,000,000 (X_u) in Table A.

2. The standard error of the estimate is determined as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Firstly, calculate } F &= \frac{X_e - X_l}{X_u - X_l} \\
 &= \frac{581,000 - 500,000}{1,000,000 - 500,000} \\
 &= 0.16
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Secondly, calculate the standard error of the estimate, $SE(X_e)$ thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 SE(X_e) &= SE(X_l) + F \times [SE(X_u) - SE(X_l)] \\
 &= 8,000 + 0.16 \times [10,300 - 8,000] \\
 &= 8,368 \\
 &= 8,400 \text{ rounding to the nearest 100}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Therefore the standard error of the number of employed persons in May 1992 working part-time in New South Wales (581,000) is 8,400.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, REGIONS OF NSW

Size of estimate	NSW; Sydney (MSR); Balance of NSW (MSR)	Regions in Sydney (MSR)						
		Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)				Fairfield- Liverpool and Outer Sydney (SRs)	Fairfield- Liverpool (SR)	
		Inner Sydney (SR)	Eastern Suburbs (SR)	St George- Sutherland (SR)	Canterbury- Bankstown (SR)			
500	380	310	300	270	270	260	300	260
1,000	540	450	440	390	400	370	430	380
3,000	920	810	790	700	710	670	780	680
5,000	1,200	1,050	1,050	930	940	890	1,000	900
10,000	1,600	1,550	1,500	1,350	1,350	1,300	1,500	1,300
20,000	2,200	2,250	2,200	2,000	2,000	1,900	2,150	1,900
50,000	3,250	3,700	3,700	3,300	3,350	3,150	3,550	3,200
100,000	4,300	5,400	5,500	4,900	4,950	4,700	5,100	4,750
200,000	5,700	7,800	8,100	7,300	7,400	7,000	7,500	7,000
300,000	6,600	9,800	10,300	9,200	9,300	8,800	9,300	8,900
500,000	8,000	12,900	13,800	12,400	12,500	11,800	12,300	11,900
1,000,000	10,300	18,800	20,700	18,600	18,800	17,800	18,000	17,900
2,000,000	13,000	27,500	31,200	28,000	28,300	26,700	26,300	27,000
5,000,000	17,600	45,600	53,900	48,300	48,800	46,100	43,600	46,600
Regions in Sydney (MSR)—continued								
Central Western Sydney (SR)	Outer Western Sydney (SR)	Blacktown- Baulkham Hills (SR)	Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	Hornsby- Ku-ring-gai (SR)	Northern Beaches (SR)	Northern Beaches (SR)	Gosford- Wyong (SR)	
500	280	290	240	330	290	230	300	
1,000	400	410	350	480	420	330	430	
3,000	720	740	630	860	760	600	780	
5,000	950	980	840	1,150	1,000	790	1,050	
10,000	1,400	1,450	1,200	1,650	1,450	1,150	1,500	
20,000	2,050	2,100	1,800	2,400	2,150	1,700	2,200	
50,000	3,400	3,500	3,000	4,050	3,550	2,800	3,650	
100,000	5,000	5,200	4,400	6,000	5,300	4,150	5,400	
200,000	7,500	7,700	6,600	8,900	7,800	6,200	8,100	
300,000	9,400	9,700	8,300	11,200	9,900	7,800	10,200	
Regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)								
Hunter (SR)	Newcastle (SRS)	Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	Wollongong (SRS)	Richmond- Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West (SRs)	Murray- Murrumbidgee (SR)		
500	320	300	300	290	260	330	330	330
1,000	460	440	440	410	380	480	480	470
3,000	820	790	790	740	690	870	860	850
5,000	1,100	1,050	1,050	980	910	1,150	1,150	1,150
10,000	1,550	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,300	1,650	1,650	1,650
20,000	2,300	2,250	2,200	2,050	1,950	2,450	2,450	2,400
50,000	3,750	3,700	3,600	3,350	3,250	4,100	4,050	4,000
100,000	5,500	5,500	5,200	4,900	4,800	6,000	6,000	6,000
200,000	7,900	8,200	7,600	7,100	7,100	9,000	8,900	8,800
300,000	9,900	10,300	9,500	8,900	9,000	11,300	11,200	11,200

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS, REGIONS OF NSW

Size of estimate	NSW; Sydney (MSR); Balance of NSW (MSR)	Regions in Sydney (MSR)						
		Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	Inner Sydney (SR)	Eastern Suburbs (SR)	St George- Sutherland (SR)	Canterbury- Bankstown (SR)	South Western Sydney (SRs)	Fairfield- Liverpool and Outer Sydney (SR)
500	490	300	240	230	220	220	270	200
1,000	630	400	330	320	300	300	360	280
3,000	940	640	550	530	490	490	570	450
5,000	1,150	800	690	660	620	620	710	570
10,000	1,450	1,050	940	900	850	850	950	780
20,000	1,900	1,450	1,300	1,250	1,150	1,150	1,300	1,050
50,000	2,600	2,100	1,950	1,850	1,750	1,750	1,900	1,600
100,000	3,400	2,850	2,650	2,550	2,400	2,400	2,550	2,200
200,000	4,350	3,800	3,680	3,500	3,300	3,250	3,400	3,000
300,000	5,000	4,550	4,350	4,200	3,950	3,950	4,050	3,650
500,000	6,100	5,600	5,500	5,300	4,950	4,950	5,000	4,550
1,000,000	7,800	7,600	7,500	7,200	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,200
2,000,000	10,100	10,200	10,300	9,900	9,300	9,300	9,100	8,500
5,000,000	14,100	15,000	15,600	15,000	14,100	14,000	13,400	12,900
Regions in Sydney (MSR)—continued								
	Central Western Sydney (SR)	Outer Western Sydney (SR)	Blacktown- Baulkham Hills (SR)	Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	Hornsby- Ku-ring-gai (SR)	Northern Beaches (SR)	Gosford- Wyong (SR)	
500	200	220	230	270	210	190	250	
1,000	270	300	310	370	280	260	340	
3,000	440	490	510	600	460	420	560	
5,000	530	620	640	760	580	530	710	
10,000	690	850	870	1,050	800	730	970	
20,000	760	1,150	1,200	1,400	1,100	1,000	1,300	
50,000	1,450	1,750	1,800	2,150	1,650	1,500	2,000	
100,000	1,600	2,400	2,450	2,950	2,250	2,050	2,750	
200,000	2,150	3,300	3,400	4,000	3,100	2,880	3,750	
300,000	2,950	3,950	4,050	4,800	3,700	3,400	4,500	
Regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)								
	Hunter (SR)	Newcastle (SRS)	Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	Illawarra (SR)	Wollongong (SRS)	Richmond- Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	Northern, Far West—North Western and Central West (SRs)	Murray- Murrumbidgee (SR)
500	290	260	310	310	230	280	310	270
1,000	400	350	420	420	320	380	420	360
3,000	630	580	670	670	530	620	700	600
5,000	780	730	830	830	660	790	880	750
10,000	1,050	1,000	1,100	1,100	910	1,100	1,200	1,050
20,000	1,400	1,350	1,500	1,500	1,250	1,450	1,650	1,400
50,000	2,100	2,050	2,200	2,200	1,850	2,200	2,500	2,150
100,000	2,800	2,800	3,000	2,950	2,550	3,050	3,400	2,900
200,000	3,750	3,850	4,000	3,950	3,500	4,150	4,650	4,000
300,000	4,450	4,650	4,750	4,700	4,200	5,000	5,600	4,800

APPENDIX. REGIONS OF NSW AND THEIR STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

SYDNEY (MSR)

Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)

Ashfield (M)
Botany (M)
Burwood (M)
Concord (M)
Drummoyne (M)
Leichhardt (M)
Marrickville (M)
South Sydney (C)
Strathfield (M)
Sydney (C) — Inner
Sydney (C) — Remainder

Inner Sydney (SR)

Botany (M)
Leichhardt (M)
Marrickville (M)
South Sydney (C)
Sydney (C) — Inner
Sydney (C) — Remainder

Eastern Suburbs (SR)

Randwick (C)
Waverley (M)
Woollahra (M)

St George-Sutherland (SR)

Hurstville (C)
Kogarah (M)
Rockdale (M)
Sutherland (S)

Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)

Bankstown (C)
Canterbury (M)

Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)

Camden (M)
Campbelltown (C)
Fairfield (C)
Liverpool (C)
Wollondilly (S)

Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)

Fairfield (C)
Liverpool (C)

Central Western Sydney (SR)

Auburn (M)
Holroyd (C)
Parramatta (C)

Outer Western Sydney (SR)

Blue Mountains (C)
Hawkesbury (C)
Penrith (C)

Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)

Baulkham Hills (S)
Blacktown (C)

Lower Northern Sydney (SR)

Hunter's Hill (M)
Lane Cove (M)
Mosman (M)
North Sydney (M)
Ryde (C)
Willoughby (C)

Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)

Hornsby (S)
Ku-ring-gai (M)

Northern Beaches (SR) (a)

Manly (M)
Pittwater (M)
Warringah (S)

Gosford-Wyong (SR)

Gosford (C)
Wyong (S)

BALANCE OF NSW (MSR) (b)

Hunter (SR)
Cessnock (C)
Dungog (S)
Gloucester (S)
Great Lakes (S)
Lake Macquarie (C)
Maitland (C)
Merriwa (S)
Murrurundi (S)
Muswellbrook (S)
Newcastle (C) — Inner
Newcastle (C) — Remainder
Port Stephens (S)
Scone (S)
Singleton (S)

Newcastle (SRs)

Cessnock (C)
Lake Macquarie (C)
Maitland (C)
Newcastle (C) — Inner
Newcastle (C) — Remainder
Port Stephens (S)

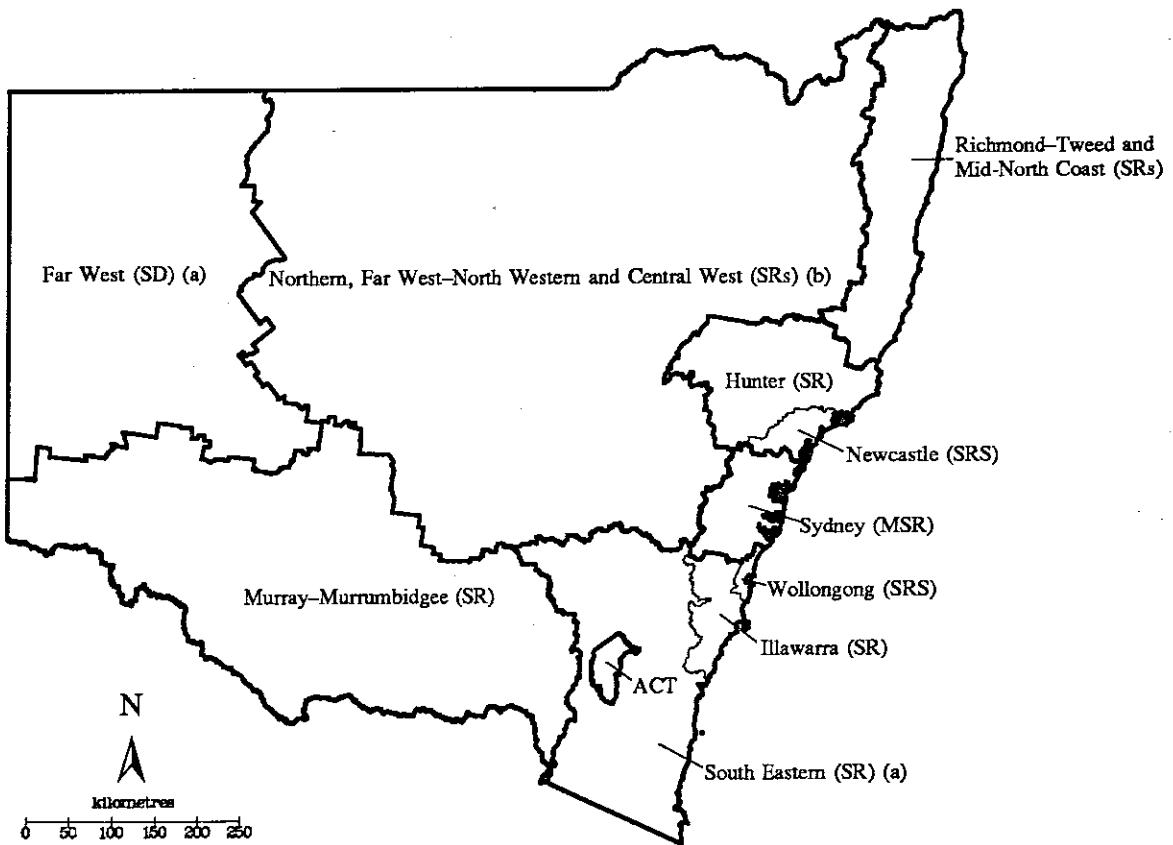
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)

Bega Valley (S)
Bombala (S)
Boorowa (S)
Cooma-Monaro (S)
Crookwell (S)
Eurobodalla (S)
Goulburn (C)
Gunning (S)
Harden (S)
Kiama (M)
Mulwaree (S)
Queanbeyan (C)
Shellharbour (M)
Shoalhaven (C)
Snowy River (S)

Tallaganda (S)	Evans (S) — Pt B
Wingecarribee (S)	Forbes (S)
Wollongong (C)	Gilgandra (S)
Yarrowlumla (S)	Glen Innes (M)
Yass (S)	Greater Lithgow (C)
Young (S)	Gunnedah (S)
Illawarra (SR)	Guyra (S)
Kiama (M)	Inverell (S) — Pt A
Shellharbour (M)	Inverell (S) — Pt B
Shoalhaven (C)	Lachlan (S)
Wingecarribee (S)	Manilla (S)
Wollongong (C)	Moree Plains (S)
Wollongong (SRS)	Mudgee (S)
Kiama (M)	Narrabri (S)
Shellharbour (M)	Narromine (S)
Wollongong (C)	Nundle (S)
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	Oberon (S)
Ballina (S)	Orange (C)
Bellingen (S)	Parkes (S)
Byron (S)	Parry (S)
Casino (M)	Quirindi (S)
Coffs Harbour (C)	Rylstone (S)
Copmanhurst (S)	Severn (S)
Grafton (C)	Tamworth (C)
Greater Taree (C)	Tenterfield (S)
Hastings (M)	Uralla (S)
Kempsey (S)	Walcha (S)
Kyogle (S)	Walgett (S)
Lismore (C)	Warren (S)
Lord Howe Island	Weddin (S)
Maclean (S)	Wellington (S)
Nambucca (S)	Yallahoi (S)
Nymboida (S)	Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)
Richmond River (S)	Albury (C)
Tweed (S) — Pt A	Balranald (S)
Tweed (S) — Pt B	Berrigan (S)
Ulmarra (S)	Carrathool (S)
Northern, Far West–North Western and Central West (SRs)(b)	Conargo (S)
Armidale (C)	Coolamon (S)
Barraba (S)	Cootamundra (S)
Bathurst (C)	Corowa (S)
Bingara (S)	Culcairn (S)
Bland (S)	Deniliquin (M)
Blayney (S) — Pt A	Griffith (C)
Blayney (S) — Pt B	Gundagai (S)
Bogan (S)	Hay (S)
Bourke (S)	Holbrook (S)
Brewarrina (S)	Hume (S)
Cabonne (S) — Pt A	Jerilderie (S)
Cabonne (S) — Pt B	Junee (S)
Cabonne (S) — Pt C	Leeton (S)
Cobar (S)	Lockhart (S)
Coolah (S)	Murray (S)
Coonabarabran (S)	Murrumbidgee (S)
Coonamble (S)	Narrandera (S)
Cowra (S)	Temora (S)
Dubbo (C)	Tumbarumba (S)
Dumaresq (S)	Tumut (S)
Evans (S) — Pt A	Urana (S)
	Wagga Wagga (C)
	Wakool (S)
	Wentworth (S)
	Windouran (S)

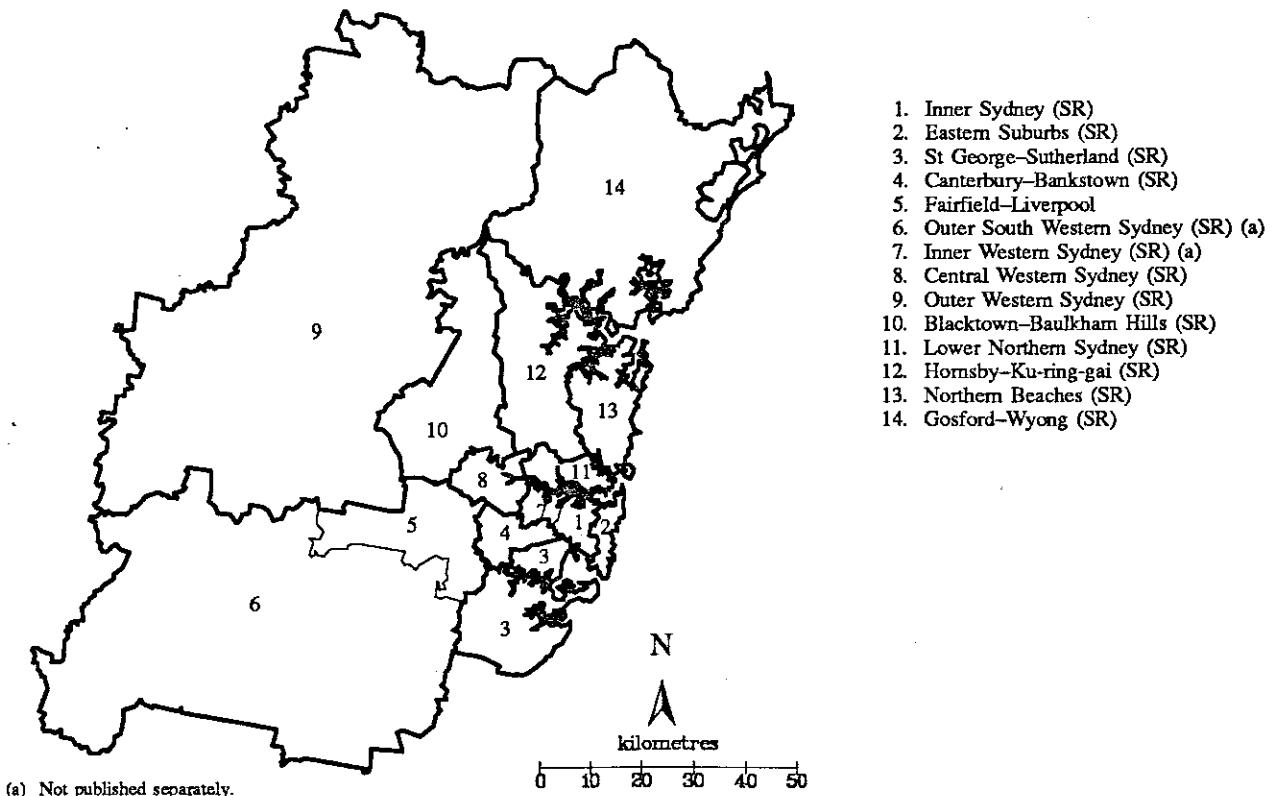
(a) Previously Manly-Warringah (SR). (b) The statistical local areas which comprise Far West (SD) (Broken Hill (C), Central Darling (S), and Unincorporated Far West) are included in Balance of NSW (MSR), but excluded from Northern, Far West–North Western and Central West (SRS).

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(a) Not published separately. (b) Excludes Far West (SD).

REGIONS OF SYDNEY (MSR)



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